

RECORD FIELD NOMINATED FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS

Rail Workers Protest Wage Change To Ottawa Thirty-nine Named To Contest Eleven Seats On Public Bodies Here

Adoption Of Board's Proposal By Systems Is Claimed Illegal

Senator James Murdock Sends Protest to Labor Department at Ottawa Against Railway Companies' Announcement Ten Per Cent Reduction for Running Trades Is Effective, Following Conciliation Board's Reports; Railways Inform Ottawa They Are Ready for Further Negotiations With Men on Carrying Out of Recommendation

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The railway systems have advised representatives of the running trades a 10 per cent cut in wages is to be made as from November 15, according to Senator James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and a protest on behalf of the men has been made to the Labor Department at Ottawa.

Notification had been given the men, said Senator Murdock, who represented the employees before the conciliation board, which recommended the reduction, that the pay cheques on December 15 would be issued on the basis of the reduced rate. These cheques, according to the method of payment in use by the railways, cover wages earned between November 15 and 30.

DECLARED ILLEGAL.
In sending the protest to Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, Senator Murdock declared such action by the railways was illegal, having regard to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

MEN TO DECIDE.
Mr. Murdock said a conclusion drawn from his remarks yesterday evening that there was no possibility of a strike was improperly drawn because such a decision was solely in the hands of the men.

According to an estimate made here, the cut would amount to approximately \$225 for each man on an annual basis.

NEGOTIATIONS SUGGESTED.
Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Canadian railways have informed the Department of Labor they are willing to conduct further negotiations with representatives of their employees with a view to making effective the report of the conciliation board. This report, made public yesterday, recommended a reduction of ten per cent in the basic wage rate of the running trades. As expected, the report is accepted by the railway companies, and they so informed the department to-day.

1936 RECALLED.
Whether or not negotiations between the companies and representatives of the men may result in a compromise remains to be seen. It is stated here that in the 1936 wage dispute, when a conciliation board reported against an increase to railway employees, subsequent negotiations resulted in an increase. That does not, however, necessarily indicate further negotiations will change the attitude of the disputing parties on this occasion.

STATEMENT ISSUED.
Close which is being kept on the situation by the Labor Department, which to-day issued the following statement outlining the attitude of employers and employees:

"With reference to the findings of the board of conciliation and investigation established to deal with a dispute between the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway (subsidiary railways), the Dominion Atlantic Railway, the Quebec Central Railway, Northern Alberta Railways (subsidiary railways), and the Canadian Northern Railway, the board has reported that the railway companies have agreed to a 10 per cent reduction in wages for the running trades, effective November 15, 1931. The board also recommended that the railway companies should make arrangements to carry out the government's order scrapping the alshp to save money. When their work is a little further advanced steam roller will run over the parts of the framework and flatten them. Eventually, it is expected, the scrap iron dealers who have bought the metal will turn some of it into ash trays."

DIRIGIBLE R-100 TO BE ASH TRAYS
Cardington, Eng., Dec. 3.—Sledge hammers banged against the framework of the big dirigible R-100 to-day as twenty workmen began to carry out the government's order scrapping the alshp to save money.

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CHIROPRACTIC CASE HALTED

Counsel For Medical Men Asks For Adjournment to Seek Widening of Scope

Commissioner Rules Chiropractors Not to Be Judged on Medical Basis

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Chiropractors, through their counsel, J. W. deB. Parris, K.C., to-day won the first round of a legal argument which preceded the opening of a provincial order-in-council under the Public Inquiries Act, that the scope of his commission is limited to an inquiry as to fitness of chiropractors as measured by their own standards, not those of the British Columbia Medical Council, led to a second adjournment. The inquiry will be resumed Thursday, December 10.

TO APPEAR BEFORE CABINET.
H. B. Robertson, K.C., representing the Medical Council, will appear before the Provincial Government to have the scope of the investigation enlarged so chiropractors may be measured on the yardstick of the medical profession. Formal opening of the investigation on Tuesday was adjourned after Mr. Parris had argued the scope of the commission was limited to an inquiry into provisions which should regulate chiropractic practice within itself. Speaking to this contention, to which he said he had given careful study, Mr. Justice Murphy this morning said he had concluded the scope of his commission was not open, such as that held and ably executed by Mr. Justice Hopkins in Ontario. "My view is that the Legislature of this province has recognized chiropractic as a method of treating human beings," said the commissioner. "It is my principal duty to determine the standard from their own standpoint which should be attained by practitioners, rather than by the standard of what I might call the orthodox medical profession." (Concluded on Page 2)

SPATS AND CANES BRANDED BY FARMERS AS JUST "DOG"

STORES TO BE OPEN AT NIGHT

For Last Four Days Before Christmas, Shopping May Be Done in Evening

To meet the rush of last-minute shopping, merchants of the city to-day decided to keep their stores open until a late hour in the evening during the four days preceding Christmas. But when the employees finally wrap up their last parcel and give the cash registers a final bang, they will not have to return to the stores for three days.

This decision was unanimously reached at a meeting of the retail merchants' group of the Chamber of Commerce in the Chamber this morning. Apart from remaining open at night, the only change effected will be to proceed with business on Wednesday afternoon and close all day Boxing Day, Saturday. As Christmas falls on a Friday this year, the arrangement will give employees three days' holiday after their rush. The hours for closing during the four last days, including Christmas Eve, will be left to the decision of the merchants.

MUNITIONS TRANSPORT IN MANCHURIA



The picture above gives an impression of the conditions which attended the chief armed clashes in Manchuria. With the helmeted Japanese soldiers carrying shells to field guns of Gen. Honjo's forces were Chinese mercenaries, one of whom is seen at the left and one at the right. These Manchurians were not above accepting pay to aid the military operations against their fellow countrymen, in which numbers of Manchurians were killed.

Japan Urges Changes In Manchuria Plan

Tokio's Objection to Certain Features of Council's Scheme Believed to Indicate Dispute Still Far From Settled

Canadian Press
Paris, Dec. 3.—The Japanese government has sent instructions to its League of Nations representative here objecting to certain features of the League Council's plan to settle the Manchurian dispute to-day led diplomatic quarters to believe the trouble in the Far East still is far from peaceful settlement.

The Council, however, still was waiting for Japan's new note and there was no meeting to-day. The counter-proposals are understood to meet points in the League's plan which are unacceptable as they stand to the Tokyo government.

Japan is standing firmly on its demand that the Chinese government must entirely evacuate Manchuria if a neutral zone at Chinchow is to be realized. The solemn engagement of the Tokyo government to observe the neutrality of that area, except where banditry may require repressive measures, is held to be a sufficient guarantee, while a neutral control, it is held, could not be accepted by Japan.

Pilot Hinkler To Fly To-morrow

Madrid, Dec. 3.—Capt. Bert Hinkler, Australian aviator, who recently flew across the South Atlantic from South America to Africa, to-day postponed a flight to Paris on the way to London because of bad weather. He probably will start to-morrow.

DRIVE STARTS FOR FAILURES TO PAY TAXES

Police Court Charges Laid Against Delinquents on Poll and License Fees; Chance Given to Pay Up.

A doctor, a dentist, a music teacher and representatives of various other professions and businesses were called in City Police Court this morning to answer charges laid by the city license collector as the annual drive commenced against those who have failed to pay trades licenses and poll taxes. Ten persons were brought before the court for failing to pay trades licenses. In some cases promises to pay were given, others were stood over for consideration and a couple of charges will be contested. One man complained that because he had paid his trades license he did not see why he should have to pay poll tax, but was informed that both levies must be paid. He said he would take the money out of his next month's rent and pay it to the city.

EXCHANGE FALL OF STERLING IS STATED SEASONAL

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day told the Commons he understood the weakness of sterling in recent weeks was "primarily due to factors abroad over which we have no control, coinciding with heavy seasonal and other payments for imports."

MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO LATE CAPT. J. W. TROUP

C.P.R. Vessels and Shops Stopped During Funeral Yesterday of Late Official

Members of the shipping fraternity from all parts of the Pacific Coast, as well as hundreds of business men, prominent citizens, representatives of many public organizations and personal friends attended Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to the late Capt. James W. Troup.

Simultaneously, with the entry of the casket into the Cathedral for the funeral services at 2:30 o'clock, all vessels in the B.C. Coast Steamship Service stopped in their courses for two minutes' silence. Work in all of the company's shops ceased punctually at 2:30 o'clock, while the St. Princess Kathleen, on her run to Vancouver, dove to off Rose Bay Cemetery and dipped her flag in honor of her departed designer and the founder of the service in which she operates.

A private service for the family was held at the residence, 314 Maitland Street, Esquimalt, after which the cortege proceeded to the Cathedral, where the impressive service was conducted by Rt. Rev. C. de V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Rev. Alan Gardiner. The hymns sung were "The Strife Is O'er" and "Eternal Father, Strong to Save."

An unusually large number of beautiful flowers covered the casket and required extra care for conveyance to Rose Bay Cemetery, where the Bishop and Mr. Gardiner conducted the committal service.

THE FALLBEARERS.
The honorary pallbearers were Sir Frank Barnard, Hon. R. H. Pooley, J. (Concluded on Page 2)



At saving wee sister's A crank. She has dropped heaps of change in her bank. When she's shopping this year, She can spend in good cheer. And have but her own self to thank.

TRANSPORTATION INVESTIGATION IS LAUNCHED

First Session of Dominion Commission to Be Held in Ottawa To-morrow

Members Saturday Evening Will Leave For British Columbia Coast

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—To-morrow the royal commission on railways and transportation will hold its first sitting in Ottawa before starting out on a tour of western Canada. Preparations have been going forward for some little time, and Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, has gone to New York to meet the British member of the commission, Baron Ashfield.

Lord Ashfield, L. P. Lowe, the United States member of the commission, and Dr. Manion are expected to arrive in Ottawa shortly after noon to-morrow. Here they will meet the chairman, Mr. Justice Lyman F. Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada, and the four other Canadian members.

TO HEAR PRESIDENTS.
After a welcome by Sir George Perley, Acting Prime Minister, and a luncheon tendered by the government, the commission will hold its first sitting. Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty, presidents of the two great Canadian systems, will give evidence, and probably other important railway points, will be visited, and information of value to the commission will be sought. It is expected the western trip will be completed within a month, after which the commission will return to Ottawa before leaving for the east.

EQUALITY BILL TO BE SIGNED

London, Dec. 3.—The Statute of Westminster Bill to-day was given final reading in the House of Lords and now only awaits royal assent before coming into force.

GRAND FORKS IS SCENE OF FIRE

C.P.R. Coal and Shute in B.C. Town Burned; Incendiarism Suspected

Canadian Press
Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 3.—Sparks of indignation flared brightly here to-day as the result of what the citizens termed "the latest outrage," the complete destruction of the Canadian Pacific Railway's big coal shute in the west end along with about 150 tons of coal.

Breaking out about 11 yesterday evening, which has been the time of several outbreaks attributed by police to a certain Doukhobor faction, flames enveloped the structure in a few seconds. The city volunteer fire department was on the scene, but the fire was so intense that the men's efforts were useless. Flames lighted up the city and flying material endangered the oil tanks of two oil companies and the residences of the nearby citizens.

A car standing nearby was burned. Provincial Constables Holliday and E. A. D. Parry arrived at the fire shortly after its start, but due to the intensity of the heat they were unable to make an investigation. Whether or not the fire was of incendiary origin, the citizens here, incensed by the many outrages of the past season, including the recent attempt on the Roman Catholic Church and the Imperial Oil Company, generally attribute the cause to a firebug.

PROFESSOR TELLS OF SUCCESS IN PRODUCING VITAMIN C

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—Ottar Rygh, Norwegian chemist, and scientific research worker at the University of Upsala, to-day announced his discovery of Vitamin C and a method for its production. Dr. Rygh, was given credit as co-discoverer. Professor Rygh was assistant for two years to Professor Windhaus in Gottingen in a search for Vitamin D. Swedish medical experts hailed Professor Rygh's discovery as a brilliant triumph of great value. One of the effects, it was said, would be the possibility of practically annihilating the disease of scurvy.

Official List Which Closed This Afternoon Indicates Strong Fight For Every Vacant Office; Five in Mayoralty Fight and Twenty-one in Aldermanic Struggle; Two Women Ask Support; Brothers in School Board Contest, and Two "Smiths" Seek to Be City Fathers

ENGLISH CHANNEL STEAMER CALLS AID

Newhaven, Eng., Dec. 3.—The captain of the channel steamer Versailles outward bound to Dieppe with twenty-eight passengers, sent out distress signals to-day saying his ship was drifting ten miles from the British coast in a fierce gale.

A tug went to the assistance of the craft, but had to return here when the storm damaged her and injured one member of the crew.

BURNABY GIVES CHALLENGE ON RELIEF WORKS

Reeve Says He Knows Enough to "Blow Lid Off Whole Province"

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 3.—"I have enough under my hat to blow the lid off the whole province in respect to relief work."

Reeve W. A. Pritchard of Burnaby throws that challenge at provincial and federal authorities who have criticized administration of relief work in his municipality. "I can be a good boy if they carry out their promises," Reeve Pritchard told an audience of unemployed workers who had gathered in the Burnaby Legion Hall yesterday evening. "But I'll come out with all of it if they go after us out here."

"I object to officials drawing \$2,000 or \$10,000 telling us who is destitute. Just because a man has a house, and perhaps a car—for which he cannot buy a license—is no reason why he may not be destitute."

Reeve Pritchard's challenge was the result of action by M. H. McGeough, assistant to the Dominion director of unemployment relief for British Columbia, in drawing attention of the provincial government to the disposition of relief funds by Burnaby. In a statement issued in Victoria, Mr. McGeough said: "The Dominion and provincial governments are anxious that relief expenditures go to men in absolute need, and the situation in Burnaby has been called to the attention of the provincial government."

Mr. McGeough stated Burnaby civic officials had employed 1,770 men, only 200 of whom had been investigated as to their actual needs. "Of those investigated 100 were found to be not entitled to relief assistance," he declared. In addition, he stated, Burnaby officials had employed trucks at (Concluded on Page 2)

Civic Election Campaign Meetings

Meetings in the civic election campaign now scheduled are shown in the following list. One fifty-thousand vote contest is expected. To-night, Victoria Ratepayers' Association at South Park School. December 6, E. J. Wakeman, mass meeting at Playhouse Theatre. December 7, meeting for David Leeming at Chamber of Commerce and Victoria Ratepayers' Association at Sir James Douglas School. December 8, mass meeting for E. S. Woodward, Victoria Ratepayers' Association at Oaklands School. Meeting for E. B. Andrews at Amphion Hall. December 9, Victoria Ratepayers' Association at Chamber of Commerce.

PROFESSOR TELLS OF SUCCESS IN PRODUCING VITAMIN C

Isolation of the pure Vitamin D was announced last week by Professor Adolf Windhaus, who succeeded in isolating the crystal after four years of research. The physiological effects of Vitamin D are the same as those of sunshine and three-billions of a gram of the pure crystal is sufficient to relieve rickets. One fifty-thousandth of a gram is poisonous. The pure crystal isolated by Professor Windhaus was obtained by use of certain rays of "artificial sunshine."

With the largest field on record contesting eleven offices, which will be vacant at the end of the year, nominations for the annual Victoria civic election closed at the City Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Returning Officer Frank Hunter officially reported five candidates for the mayoralty fight, twenty-one for aldermanic honors, eight for the school trustees and five for the one seat on the police commission.

In the final list only one man who had announced his intention of running dropped from the field, leaving the aldermanic slate at twenty-one instead of twenty-two. John Harvey, a former alderman, announced his retirement from the field to-day. It is by far the largest selection the civic voters have had to choose from. Except in the school trustee fight there are an average of nearly five candidates for every open seat. The school board contest has eight contestants for four seats.

TWO NEW ONES.
Of the majority candidates three have previously served the city in a public capacity, the new entries being Frank Le Roy and W. H. Sargent. R. B. Anderson, David Leeming, and E. S. Woodward have been members of the council at different times.

The aldermanic fight has brought out not only most of the retiring office-holders but several signs of earnestness in the school trustees who have unsuccessfully attempted to gain office in the past and a large number of new faces.

An unusual feature is the entry of two "Smiths," one being Alderman Robert Smith, a retiring member of the board, and the other Frederick Smith, a new candidate.

Brothers are seeking honors in the school trustee fight. Aldermen James McMillan and C. H. McMillan being in the fight. Three out of four retiring trustees are asking re-election.

Unusual interest centres on the police commissionership, for which five men have filed papers. In view of the situation which developed out of last year's commission contest and the changes made since that time the police board is a subject of much interest.

Out of the thirty-nine candidates only two are women. Mrs. Alice McGreggor is a council aspirant and Mrs. Julia de Quieres seeks a seat on the school board.

Following is the official list of nominations.

For Mayor
(One to be Elected)
ANDROS, EDWIN BRENTON, 644 Lansdowne Street. Proposed by W. J. Mable, 223 Russell Street; seconded by F. J. Williams, 1161 McGill Street.

LEEMING, DAVID, 707 1/2 Fort Street. Proposed by Robert A. C. DeWet, 1218 Johnson Street; seconded by Dr. A. D. Bechtel, 1355 Rockland Avenue.

LE ROY, FRANK, 503 Montreal Street, publisher's agent. Proposed by R. T. Williams, 634 View Street; seconded by Dr. A. D. Bechtel, 1355 Rockland Avenue.

SARGENT, WILLIAM HENRY, 1515 Vining Street, retired. Proposed by David Paffell, 1722 Stanley Avenue; seconded by Matthew B. Wellburn, 1331 Grant Street.

WOODWARD, EUGENE SIDNEY, 1325 Carlin Street. Proposed by Geo. Holt, 1024 McGregor Avenue; seconded by P. McMillan, 634 Gorge Road.

For Alderman
(Five to be Elected)
BROWN, PERCY R., 1408 Stadacona Ave., financial agent. Proposed by Walter S. Chambers, 74 Wellington Avenue; seconded by John Cochran, 515 Linden Avenue.

CASEY, JOSEPH WILLIAM, 2533 Blanshard Street, electrician. Proposed by Frank Bellows, 1148 Chapman Street; seconded by Robert A. C. DeWet, 1218 Johnson Street.

CHIVERS, CHARLES C., 2552 Forbes Street, construction foreman. Proposed by S. G. Peck, 1216 McKenzie Street; seconded by Ernest T. Chaney, 140 Medina Street.

DANBREDIN, WALTER JAMES, 1213 Full Street, retired. Proposed by Herbert Thomas Gravlin, 1937 Pandora Street; seconded by William Arthur Noon, 1048 Redfern Street.

GADSDEN, BURGESS J., 1821 Quadra Street, merchant. Proposed by Clarence B. Deaville, 3070 Washington Avenue; seconded by Elsie L. Little, 2015 Quadra Street.

HINDER, ARTHUR, 59 Moss Street, salesman. Proposed by James William Maynard, 922 Park Boulevard; seconded by John G. Simpson, 1326 Franklin Terrace.

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BUTTER—Cowhank Creamery, 3 lbs. for	
Streaky Bacon, sliced, lb.	
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb.	
Pot Roast, 3 lbs.	
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Fresh Mince Meat, 3 lbs.	
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Briskets, lb.	8c
YOUNG GRAIN FED PORK	
Legs, lb.	17c
Loin, lb.	17c
Butts, lb.	12c
Shoulders, lb.	9c
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Sirloin Steaks, lb.	23c
T-bone Steaks, lb.	23c
Round Steaks, lb.	19c
Trimmed Loin Pork Chops, lb.	18c
Pork Steaks, lb.	12c
Loin Lamb Chops, lb.	33c
Rib Lamb Chops, lb.	35c
SPRING LAMB	
Legs, lb.	25c
Loin, lb.	23c
Shoulders, lb.	14c
Stew Lamb, lb.	10c
500 lbs. FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	
200 lbs. BREAKFAST BACON, sliced, lb.	

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National Council of Education. Lecture on "India and Her Problems," by George Pitcher, legislator of Great Britain and India. Memorial Hall, Tuesday, December 3, 8:30 o'clock. Admission 50c.

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Second Violin Recital by pupils of George J. Doyle, Elnora Groves, Major Watts, Mrs. Clifford Wain, accompanist, assisting. New Thought Hall, Fort Street, Friday, December 11 at 8:15 pm. Admission 50 cents. Tickets now at Fletcher Bros.

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Women's Canadian Club. Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 8, 8:45 p.m. Mrs. Paul Smith, "What We Expect Education to Do for Our Children." Bryan Burdon Murphy, pianist.

Women's Workroom. Week—Don't forget the tea and sale of work in aid of the women's workroom, Y.W.C.A., December 4, 5 to 6. Admission free. Tea 25c.

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\$4,800, or the equivalent of a week's work for 240 men at \$20 a day.

Denying assertions the work in Burnaby had been stopped, Mr. McGough said Burnaby officials would be called to meet Dominion and provincial representatives at a meeting in Vancouver Saturday morning.

VANCOUVER INVESTIGATION

Vancouver relief expenditures also were under investigation. Mr. McGough intimated. In this connection a round-table discussion will take place in Vancouver shortly between civil officials and members of the cabinet.

APPROVAL QUOTED

Denial of charges made by Mr. McGough was made yesterday evening by a responsible municipal official.

"Burnaby's programme has the official approval of both Dominion and provincial governments, and in all its details it complies with the letter of the regulations laid down," the official stated. "This applies both to the machinery and the materials used, as well as to workers."

Mr. McGough's statement that only 200 men out of 1,700 working had been investigated was also denied.

"It is our practice fully to investigate all single men with dependents," he said, "and all other workers concerning whom complaints are made. We have 3,146 registered unemployed in Burnaby, and 1,600 of these are getting work. It is a physical impossibility to investigate every one, and I don't believe it was intended we should investigate all cases."

"This seems to be an attempt of the provincial government to put the onus of providing street relief on Burnaby," declared Rev. W. A. Fritchard.

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The air was composed last year in Tientsin by the pipe major of the Second Battalion Royal Scots Regiment, and was inspired by the attendance of Col. Peck at the dinner given Victoria Cross heroes by the Prince of Wales. Pipe Major Cameron, recently received the manuscript of the ode and played it yesterday evening because Col. Peck was present in the audience.

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For School Trustees

(Four to be Elected)

BECKWITH, JOHN, 405 Rockland Avenue, manufacturer. Proposed by Walter M. Walker, 1423 Douglas Street; seconded by Peter McKay Linklater, 1040 Craigdarroch Road.

CAMPBELL, JOHN M., 1463 Ryan Street, retired stock principal. Proposed by Fred M. McGregor, 2126 Granite Street; seconded by James Forman, 1000 Terrace Avenue.

DE BLAQUIERE, JULIA, 1721 Quadra Street, housewife. Proposed by Albert E. Hummer, 18 Wellington Avenue; seconded by James Maynard, 1222 Pandora Avenue.

EMERY, VICTOR E., 149 Croft St., druggist. Proposed by J. No. Fawcett, 555 Harbinger Avenue; seconded by James Forman, 1000 Terrace Avenue.

HUMPHRIES, THOMAS, 2874 Quadra Street, company manager. Proposed by Arthur See, 535 Trutch Street; seconded by W. A. Jameson, 734 Broughton Street.

McMILLAN, CUNNINGHAM H., 3615 Aquatic Street, carpenter and builder. Proposed by E. H. Beatty, 529 Moss Street; seconded by Jas. H. Beatty, 1023 Joan Crescent.

McMILLAN, JAMES S., 2330 Lee Avenue, sign writer and commercial art worker. Proposed by James Forman, 1000 Terrace Avenue; seconded by Robert W. Mayhew, 2581 Beach Avenue.

MONK, THEODORE BENNING, 908 Heywood Avenue, insurance agent. Proposed by J. W. Spencer, Craigdarroch Road; seconded by J. L. Morgan, 728 Pemberton Road.

For Police Commissioner

(One to be Elected)

McGAVIN, ANDREW, 506 Cornwall Street, merchant. Proposed by James Forman, 1000 Terrace Avenue; seconded by Frank L. Thomson, 822 Broughton Street.

MILES, DR. STANLEY FREDERICK, 1322 Stanley Avenue, dentist. Proposed by George McGregor, 1093 Chevreton Avenue; seconded by George B. Ford, 1933 Birch Street.

POWELL, ROLAND ROWITT, 1091 Moss Street, merchant. Proposed by F. S. Pemberton, "Mountjoy," 1000 Terrace Avenue; seconded by James Forman, 1000 Terrace Avenue.

STANELAND, WALTER ERNEST, 1707 Richmond Avenue, merchant. Proposed by D. S. Spencer, 3008 Cook Street; seconded by Clarence H. Deleville, 3070 Washington Avenue.

VEE, DR. JAMES PUTMAN, 2712 Prior Street, physician and surgeon. Proposed by P. Landsberg, 106 Medina Street; seconded by Richard Gray, 1180 Pandora Avenue.

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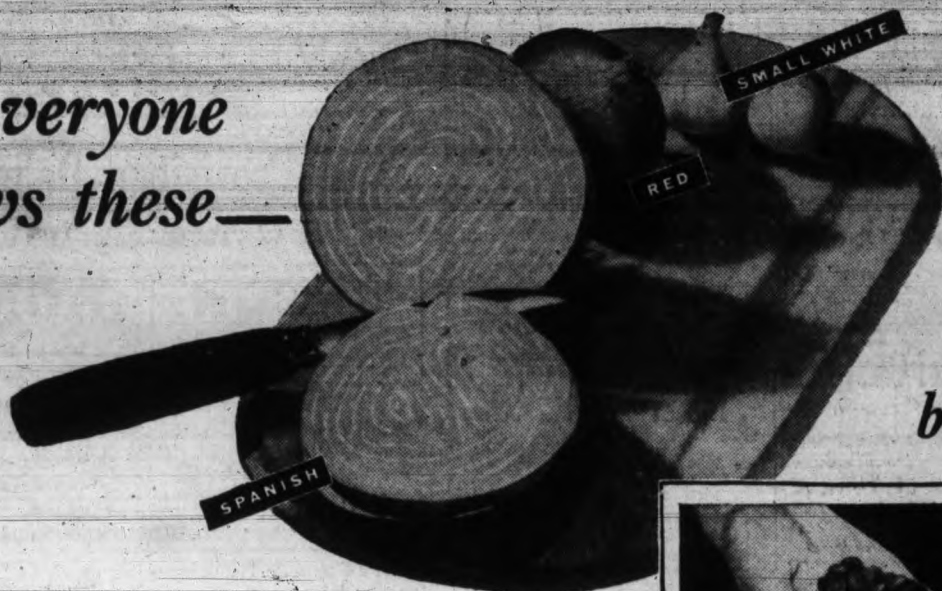
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NO BOOST BY U.S. IN ITS DUTY ON LUMBER

President Hoover Approves
Recommendation of Tariff
Commission

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Action by President Hoover yesterday approving the tariff commission's recommendation that there be no increase in the duty on Canadian lumber was greeted with divided feelings among western Washington lumbermen to-day.

J. H. Bloedel, head of the Bloedel-Donovan mills, one of a group of lumbermen, who testified at the commission's hearings at Washington last March, repeated views he stated at that time opposing an increase in the duty.

Mr. Bloedel, together with others associated with him in his views, testified that in their belief the northwest lumber industry's difficulties were those of domestic overproduction, rather than Canadian competition.

In addition, other speakers pointed out that handicaps denying Canadians access to United States markets would affect Canada's ability to purchase other United States products.

At the hearing, the commission was acting on a resolution proposing an investigation of the lumber industry with a view to increasing the duty from \$1 to \$1.50. Rough lumber now enters this country from Canada duty free, but lumber surfaced on more than one side pays a duty of \$1 a thousand feet.

Advocates of an increase in the duty held the United States market belonged to United States producers and Canadian lumber should be barred.

SETBACK FOR
FRENCH CABINET

Canadian Press

Paris, Dec. 3.—Premier Laval's government received its first check in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when an appeal of Finance Minister Flandin asking the chamber not to send a school appropriation item back to the committee was defeated by a vote of 325 to 263.

It was not a question of confidence, however, and there was no question of the government resigning.

Former Premier Edouard Herriot had demanded a large increase in the school construction appropriation, which M. Flandin opposed.

Death Sentence Is
Given in Manitoba

Canadian Press

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 3.—John Verhosh, found guilty of murder by a jury yesterday after a trial for the killing of Peter Denchesyn near Winnipegosis in October, 1930, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Adamson to be hanged February 2.

The trial was featured by charges of intimidation and third degree methods against the Manitoba provincial police made by counsel for Verhosh in an attempt to have a statement made by the accused to the police thrown out. Verhosh said he had been beaten and threatened on each day from June 23 to June 29, 1931. The judge rejected the application and held the evidence of the police was more acceptable than that of the prisoner.

Another murder trial began to-day when Andrew Boda of Pine Falls appeared to face a charge of killing his wife, whom he is alleged to have beaten to death last summer.

Railway Strike in
Spain Threatened

Associated Press

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The railroad workers' congress, which represents 48,500 workers on all the railroads in Spain, is ready to declare a general strike unless the government consents to nationalize the roads within fifteen days.

The workers also declare they are entitled to participate in government subsidies.

The government, prior to the passing of the resolution yesterday, had said it could not accede to the workers' demands for increases in wages because of the depressed economic conditions prevailing.

LITTLE BOY KILLED

Medstead, Sask., Dec. 3.—Lloyd Perry, two years old, was instantly killed near here yesterday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Constable H. H. Milward of the North Battleford sub-district of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and attached no blame to the driver of the car.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATH

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Rev. John J. Cunningham, widely-known Jesuit, and said to be the first native San Franciscan to study for the priesthood, died here yesterday evening from a heart attack. He was seventy-seven years old.

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California Man
Confesses Murder

Associated Press

Salinas, Cal., Dec. 3.—Thomas O'Doud, twenty-two, itinerant farm worker, confessed to authorities yesterday, they said, that he had killed Frank C. Wallingford, proprietor of the Alpine Inn at Gonzales, Cal., Tuesday morning, during a robbery attempt.

Wallingford was shot when he opened the inn door in response to loud knocks at 3 a.m. He was confronted by a masked man who pointed a revolver at him and as he raised his hands in response to a command the gun was fired, wounding him in

the abdomen. Wallingford, a former resident of Vancouver, was rushed to a Salinas hospital, but died at 10.15 a.m.

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

Women's Outsize Underwear

Outsize Fleeced Cotton Vests of good quality, built-up shoulders and short sleeves; cream only. Each **95¢**
Outsize Fleeced Cotton Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee. To match above vests; cream only. A pair **95¢**
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Silk and Cotton Vests, fleece lined with built-up shoulders and short sleeves; cream only. Sizes 38 to 44. Each, at **75¢**
Fleece-lined Bloomers, medium weight, with elastic at waist and knee; cream, pink, peach, mauve, buff and navy. Sizes 34 to 44. A pair **59¢**
Heavy-weight Fleece-lined Bloomers, cream, navy, pink and sand. Sizes 34 to 44. A pair **59¢**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Children's Dressing Gowns \$3.75 and \$4.95

All-wool Dressing Gowns in pretty floral patterns with roll collar, silk girdle and two pockets. Also all-wool Ombree Gowns in pink, blue and tan. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each **\$3.75** and **\$4.95**
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Women's Spike Heel Rubbers. Pair **25¢**
Misses' Rolled-edge Rubbers, sizes 13 to 2. Pair **49¢**
Women's Kozy Felt Boudoir Slippers with soft soles. A pair **89¢**
Women's smart new Pumps, black satin, black kid and brown kid. Large headed buckle. Regular \$5.00. A pair **\$3.95**
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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—Mantles, First Floor

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Clarnico Confectionery, 1-lb. decorated tins **95¢**
Clarnico Maple Brazils, 55¢ and **85¢**
Clarnico Lime Juice Bon-bons, 1-lb. tin **\$1.50**
Clarnico Varieties, 5-lb. box **\$1.50**
Clarnico Barley Almonds, Butter Almonds, Orchard Fruits and Butter Brazils, per bottle **50¢**
Clarnico Creme de Menthe Barley Sugar and Clarnico Barley Sugar, per bottle **35¢**
Pascall's Creme de Menthe, 35¢ and **48¢**
Clarnico Butter Scotch, 35¢ and **48¢**
Clarnico Candied Grapes, Carrots, Radishes, Onions, per bunch **24¢**
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—Groceries, Lower Main Floor

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52-piece Dinner Sets with Royal Derby decorations; a handsome set, for **\$20.00**

Sets of English Semi-porcelain, with decorations in cream, black, tomato and red on ivory body. Sufficient for six persons. A set, at **\$12.50**

Bungalow Sets with a hand-colored fruit decoration. 32 pieces in a set **\$7.95**

Moorcroft Teapots, powder blue, 6-cup size, each, **\$1.00**

Tea Sets with Old Country decoration in colors; very pretty. A set, **\$6.95**
—China-ware, Lower Main Floor

GIFT STAPLES

At Low Prices, Friday and Saturday



Bath Robe Blankets in all newest designs and colorings. Complete with girdle **\$3.95**
Making-up of Bath robes, supplying buttons and thread, at **\$2.00**
Pure Linen Damask; 70 inches wide. Values to \$2.50. A yard **\$1.29**
Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with rainbow-colored borders. 52x52-inch cloth and four napkins. Per set **\$1.39**
Red or Green Net for candy bags and Christmas tree decorations. 36 inches wide. A yard **10¢**
Fancy Flannelette in floral or nursery designs. 36 inches wide. Per yard **39¢**
Beautiful Ecru Lace Bedspreads in novelty designs, with pillow sham effect. Each **\$8.95 and \$9.95**
Bed Sets, consisting of one pair of hemstitched sheets, double-bed size, and one pair pillow cases. In fancy gift boxes at **\$3.45, \$4.65 and \$5.25**
Rayon Silk Bedspreads; size 80x100 inches. In fancy gift boxes at **\$3.39 and \$4.95**
Fancy Chesterfield Cushions of rayon silk in round, crescent or oblong shapes. Each **\$2.00 and \$3.75**
Infants' Rayon Silk Cot Bedspreads in rose and blue. Boxed for gift **\$1.75**
Infants' Pure Wool Blankets in blue or pink, with satin binding. Each **\$2.95 and \$3.95**
Pure Wool Blankets in blue or pink checks. 60x80 inches. Each **\$4.95**
—Staples, Main Floor

December Sale of Silks

36-inch Silk Taffeta, suitable for dresses or fine fancywork. Regular \$1.50 a yard, for **59¢**
36-inch Fancy Voiles; all art silk. Makes up well in dresses. Regular \$1.50 a yard, for **59¢**
36-inch Coat Linings; figured silk in perfect blending shades. Ground shades of green, blue, gold, rose, navy. Regular \$2.00 a yard, for **\$1.00**
33-inch Figured Voiles; in fast colors. Made of finest cottons. Regular 98¢ a yard, for **39¢**
36-inch Crepe Moracain; in grey, biscuit, green, Copen, geranium and red. A yard **69¢**
—Silks, Main Floor



Four Bargains in TOYLAND

Six only. Scooters, with four all-metal disc wheels, fitted with brake and rubber tires. Regular \$6.50, for **\$4.25**
Ninipins. Set of nine fancy colored skittles with two balls. Special, in box **39¢**
Larger size set **79¢**

Heavy Metal Tipping Lorry, with disc wheels and rubber tires. Special at **\$1.50**

Whir-lo, the Mystery Balls, with ten fascinating tricks. It's new! It's fun! Try it. Only **15¢**
—Second Floor

Choice Gifts for Men

Wool Cashmere Reefer Scarves. A choice of designs and colorings, including checks. Priced from **\$1.00 to \$2.95**

Rayon Reefer Scarves, in white or fancy patterns, with fringe ends. Regular \$1.95, for **\$1.25**

Men's Silk Ties, with wide ends. High-grade silks and a variety of colors. Regular \$1.95, for **\$1.50**

Imported Silk Ties, in scores of patterns. Regular \$1.50 values for **\$1.00**

Men's Socks of all-wool and silk and wool. In two-tone shades or fancy patterns; fine rib. Sizes 9½ to 12. A pair **50¢**

Linsply, All-wool, English-made Socks, in heather and plain shades. Reinforced heels and toes; pure line splicing. A pair **65¢**
Or 2 pairs for **\$1.25**

Men's Rib-stitch Sweater Coats. Fancy heather shades; "V" neck and two pockets. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$4.50 value for **\$2.45**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats, \$3.50

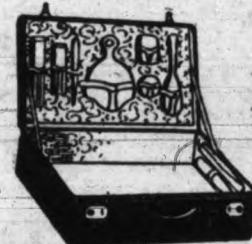
Canadian-made Hats and all new styles. Full range of sizes. Colors are radium, pearl, nickel, fawn and brown, at **\$3.50**
—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Smart Caps

Caps by the Wolfe Cap Company of Montreal. Light and dark brown and fawn mixtures. Donegals and rough tweed. Each **\$1.95**
—Caps, Main Floor

QUALITY BAGGAGE

Make Christmas Gifts of Worth



Wardrobe Trunks, steamer or three-quarter size, with all latest improvements. Priced as low as **\$26.50**
Box and Steamer Trunks of three-ply veneer, guaranteed not to split. A full range at moderate prices.
Ladies' Fitted Cases, 15 pieces with mirror in lid; light weight. Each **\$13.00**
Ladies' Cases, each fitted with 8 pieces. Wood frame covered with fancy keratol; neatly finished. Special, **\$18.00**
Ladies' Fitted Dressing Case (three pieces), wood frame, keratol covered **\$10.75**
Ladies' Fitted Case with 8 pieces, leather covered. Regular \$30.00, for **\$25.00**
Ladies' Overnight Cases, black or brown; 16, 18 and 20 inches. According to size, **\$5.75, \$6.50 and \$6.75**
Men's English Leather Coat Case, tan shade, with division in centre; 24 inch, for **\$22.50**
Men's Gladstone Bags, heavy grain cowhide; 24-inch, for **\$23.50**
English Leather Suitcase, brown finish. One makes a useful present. 24 and 26-inch, **\$16.50 and \$17.50**
Ladies' Dress Cases, black or brown; deep drawers. Priced from **\$8.75**
Auto and Steamer Rugs, English and Canadian makes; check patterns, **\$3.50 to \$15.00**
—Baggage, Main Floor

Scatter Rugs

The Gift for the Home

Axminster Rugs, rich pile and charming designs. 27x54 inches **\$3.50**
36x36 inches, **\$6.95**

Reversible Wool Rugs, artistic and durable—

24x49 inches **\$3.95**
30x60 inches **\$5.95**
Wilton Rugs for hard wear. A fine selection of patterns—
27x54 inches **\$6.75**
38x63 inches **\$12.95**
—Carpets, Second Floor

Christmas Wrappings

Nowadays the wrapping of Christmas gifts has almost become an art—and how lovely the gifts look with their gay seals, their colorful ribbon bows and sprigs of holly.

White Tissue Paper, per quire **15¢**
Red and Colored Tissue, a quire **25¢**
Fancy Wrapping Paper, 3 sheets for **20¢**
Tinsel Ribbon, 10 yards for **15¢**
Tinsel Cords, 100 yards for **15¢**
Silver and Gold Cord, 60 yards for **10¢**
Seals and Tags, per box **10¢**
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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CIVIC CANDIDATES NOMINATED TO-DAY

FIVE CONTESTING MAYORALTY HONORS



E. B. ANDROS



DAVID LEEMING



FRANK LE ROY



W. H. SARGENT



EUGENE S. WOODWARD

SEEKING LONE POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP



COMMISSIONER A. MCGAVIN



DR. STANLEY F. MILES



ROLAND H. POWELL



WALTER E. STANELAND



DR. J. P. VYE

RECORD FIELD ENTERED IN ALDERMANIC RACE



PERCY R. BROWN



—Photo by Steffens-Colmer
JOSEPH CASEY



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CHARLES CHIVERS



W. J. DANDRIDGE



CAPT. R. J. GADSDEN



DR. J. D. HUNTER



WALTER INWARD



R. H. R. KER



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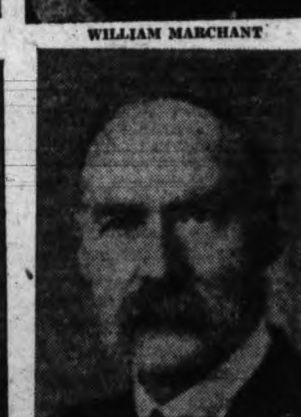
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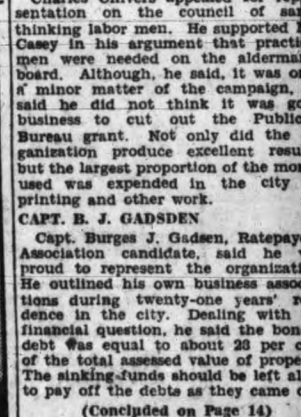
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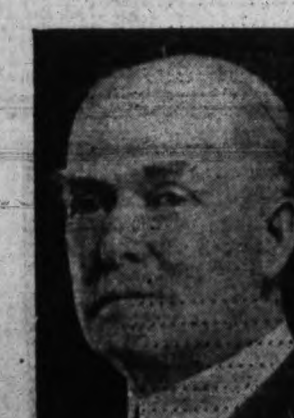


CHARLES E. WILSON



ALDERMAN J. WORTHINGTON
Arthur Hinder, of 59 Moss Street, also a candidate for alderman.

EIGHT CANDIDATES ENTERED IN SCHOOL BOARD FIELD



TRUSTEE J. L. BECKWITH



J. M. CAMPBELL



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MRS. J. DE BLAQUIERE



TRUSTEE VICTOR E. EMERY



THOMAS HUMPHRIES



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C. H. MCMILLAN



TRUSTEE J. S. MCMILLAN



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LIEUT.-COL. T. B. MONK

Civic Issues Are Reviewed At Rally In Foul Bay Area

Twenty-six Speakers Appear on Platform at Margaret Jenkins School; Percy Payne, President of Foul Bay Community Association, Urges Everyone to Use Franchise

Campaign issues were canvassed by twenty-six speakers at a meeting staged by the newly-formed Foul Bay Community Association in the Margaret Jenkins School yesterday evening. About 125 ratepayers of the district attended, and gave an attentive ear to the views of those seeking civic office at the December polls in the city.

URGES USE OF FRANCHISE

Percy Payne, president of the association, said the object of having the meeting was to hear the views of the candidates and to promote interest with the idea of having everyone use the franchise. Mayoralty candidates would be allowed eleven minutes, aldermanic and other candidates five minutes. No personalities would be allowed in speeches, he said.

E. B. Andros stressed the seriousness of Victoria's financial situation which, he said, must be faced with courage. Election of a strong civic body would be a big step toward overcoming the difficulty. Experience and success in private business were essential qualifications. Mr. Andros declared the mayoralty was a full time job and promised, if elected, to give every concern to the overburdened taxpayer. He would do everything in his power to foster enterprise and industry so work could be provided for relief of unemployment and he was not in favor of wage cutting, but would require a full day's work for wages given. Mr. Andros concluded with an outline of his own experience which included seventeen years as bank manager prior to coming to Victoria in 1914.

DAVID LEEMING
David Leeming said the problem faced by the city this year was purely and simply one of finance. Undoubtedly the city would carry over a huge deficit this year, caused by circumstances entirely out of the control of the present council and for which it was in no way to blame.

"In view of the heavy deficit and diminution of revenues, especially in government grants, it is apparent that next year's tax levy will be higher than this year. The one thing to do is to keep the rate down as near as possible to the 1931 levy by the practice of economies," Mr. Leeming said. He stressed the value of the publicity bureau but denied he had any idea of increasing the civic grant to the bureau. He also denied he had any idea of increasing the tax levy to 100% on improvements.

Mr. Leeming replied at some length to an attack he said had been made over the radio against his character in reference to an incident in 1923, when he and other members of the city finance committee faced a charge of spending \$100 of the city's money without authority. The county court judge who sat on the case said in his judgment that "no statute had been broken and there was no case to meet."

FRANK LE ROY
Frank Le Roy said that while he was prevented by the rules from criticizing the past, he promised to reveal plenty of facts at a meeting of the ratepayers' association in South Park School to-night. He referred to his own business life, declaring he had made a success of what he had undertaken.

Mr. Le Roy then outlined the association's platform, making particular reference to the proposed cutting of the mayoral and aldermanic indemnities and to the publicity bureau grant. He said three-quarters of the ratepayers of the city desired a referendum on the publicity grant and they had every right to say on what they wanted to spend their money. Any fair-minded candidate would agree to it, he claimed.

W. H. SARGENT
W. H. Sargent, making his first appearance of the campaign, said he had never yet been elected to any civic office, but if successful he would do his best to serve the ratepayers faithfully and lower the mill rate if possible by cutting out unnecessary road work. He thought unemployment relief money could be spent to better advantage on cleaning up city lots. The city was decaying by its dirty condition and unclean lots, he said.

There was no reason why sewage should be poured into the sea all around the city. It could be utilized better in septic tanks, as done in the Old Country, he declared. He advocated reduction of the City Council to five men as long as they were men who were used to work and were practical. The root of the city's trouble was squandering and this was the vital spot to attack if the situation was to be saved. Sinking funds should not be tampered with in time of emergency, he said.

E. S. WOODWARD
E. S. Woodward regretted he had not more time to dwell on the city's problems. Many other cities were in similar situations. Victoria's position was unique, however, owing to a large difference in its mill rate compared with the three surrounding municipalities, which had the effect of developing these areas to the detriment of the city. For instance, it was fair to say he said, that unemployment relief would cost Victoria taxpayers about \$10 per capita, against \$1 per head in the municipalities.

Mr. Woodward said that by dealing with debt charges the tax rate problem could be dealt with, hopefully, outlined briefly his plan to consolidate the city's obligations to spread the burden equitably over those who would benefit from the services which the debt represented. He said \$300,000 per year could be safely saved in the manner.

ALD. ALEX. PEDEN
Alderman Alex. Peden was the first aldermanic candidate on the platform declaring he had first served on the City Council in 1917, having been elected in connection with the development of the Marine Drive on Dal Road. He outlined his service for the city since then and refused suggestions "spenders," because it was not natural for the aldermen to want to increase their own taxes. They were there to operate with the association in efforts to secure development of Foul Bay area. There were many demands for playgrounds and parks and the committee had done its best with the money available. He outlined troubles encountered in handling unemployment problem and suggested the co-operation of householders in the providing of odd jobs when possible. In conclusion he said he favored a one-year term for aldermen.

MRS. ALICE MCGREGOR
Mrs. Alice McGregor, the lone woman candidate for alderman, said her object in running was to place the city on sound financial basis by a policy of strict economy. The taxes were hurtful to everyone and now was the time to practice "economy till it hurts." The main issue of the campaign was balanced budget and if things were not right the financial methods of the city should be altered.

F. R. BROWN
F. R. Brown said he had had eleven years' experience in civic economy and was versed in finance. He was a taxpayer, being interested in a payment of about \$6,000 per year in the city coffers. The coming two months were going to be difficult for the civic finances and one of the things requiring attention was investigation of the payment by surrogates of municipalities for services given by the city to them. He did not favor postponement if it could be avoided.

JOSEPH W. CASEY
J. W. Casey, labor candidate, was it had been stressed by several speakers that the city needed financial reform on the council. Had it not been for the council? It was the same practical men were elected. A majority of people in Victoria were workers, because the rich people moved to Oak Bay, he said. In conclusion he promised every effort to keep the mill rate as low as possible.

CHARLES CHIVERS
Charles Chivers appealed for representation on the council of men thinking labor men. He supported Casey in his argument that practical men were needed on the aldermanic board. Although, he said, it was of minor matter of the campaign, said he did not think it was good business to cut out the Public Bureau grant. Not only did the organization produce excellent results but the largest proportion of the money used was expended in the city printing and other work.

CAPT. B. J. GADSDEN
Capt. Burgess J. Gadsden, Ratepayers Association candidate, said he was proud to represent the organization. He outlined his own business associations during twenty-one years' residence in the city. Dealing with financial question, he said the bond debt was equal to about 20 per cent of the total assessed value of property. The sinking funds should be left alone to pay off the debts as they came due.

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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Kirkham's Money Savers

3,000 lbs. Choice Veal: Shoulders, 10¢; Rumps, 15¢; Fillets, 20¢
 Blue Ribbon Tea, lb. 45¢
 3 lbs. for \$1.30
 Empress Seville Orange
 Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 45¢
 Royal City Tomatoes, largest
 tins, 3 for 25¢
 Garden Brand Peas
 Sieve 4, 3 tins for 25¢
 Delicious Crowsley Sweet Corn,
 2's, 3 tins for 32¢

Saatchi Clams, minced or whole, per tin 15¢
 Clark's Prepared Spaghetti
 1-lb. tins, 3 for 29¢
 Clark's Soups
 All kinds, 3 for 25¢
 Ready Cut Macaroni, 4 lbs. 25¢
 Sago and Tapioca, 2 lbs. 11¢
 Paris Pate, 2 tins 25¢
 Aylmer Mince-meat
 Large jars 35¢

Jif Soap Flakes
 2 large cartons 35¢
 Pearl White Napha Soap
 6 bars for 23¢
 Royal Crown Washing Powder
 Per carton 19¢

Ormond's Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, Special; 2 lbs for 27¢

Shortcake Tarts, fresh made
 Regular 35¢ lb. for 25¢
 Ramsay's Apple Blossom Bis-
 cuits, 1-lb. pkt. 28¢
 Jacob's Petit Beurre Biscuits
 1/2-lb. pkt., special 24¢

Fine Cooking Apples. 95¢
 Per box 95¢

Nice Juicy Lemons
 Medium size, per doz. 25¢
 Jamaica Grapefruit
 Very nice, each 5¢
 Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. 21¢
 Fine Comb Honey, each 25¢
 Very Fine King Apples
 Per box \$1.25

Small Sweet Oranges, doz. 20¢
 Fine Comox Netted Gem 35¢
 Potatoes, 25 lbs for \$1.15

Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. 25¢
 Fresh Celery, stick 10¢
 Good Local Potatoes, sack, 85¢

Choice Alberta Creamery 26¢
 Butter, per lb. 70¢
 3 lbs. for 210¢

Smoked or Sweet Pickled Cottage Hops,
 per lb. 17¢
 Smoked or Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams,
 per lb. 15¢

Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon
 (piece cut), per lb. 18¢

SPECIAL
 1 lb. Sliced Bacon 55¢
 1 doz. Fresh Eggs, pullet extras 55¢
 1 lb. Sliced Bacon 50¢
 1 lb. Finest Alberta Butter 50¢

WONDERFUL VALUES IN FRESH MEAT—READ
 THESE PRICES

Choice Quality Veal—
 Shoulders, lb. 10¢
 Rumps, lb. 15¢
 Fillets, lb. 20¢
 Veal Cutlets, lb. 20¢
 Stewing Veal, lb. 7¢

Loins of Mutton, lb. 15¢
 Dressed Rabbits, each 25¢
 1 lb. Sliced Bacon 55¢
 Chopped Kidney Suet, 2 lbs. 25¢
 Lamb Hearts, lb. 6¢
 Fresh Tripe, 3 lbs. for 20¢
 Boiling Fowl, lb. 22¢
 Roasting Chicken, lb. 22¢
 Minced Beef, Stew Beef and Beef
 Sausage, lb. 10¢
 Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 35¢

Fresh Caught Herrings, 5 lbs. 25¢
 Filleted Kippers (no waste), lb. 15¢

Choice Quality Beef—
 Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 12¢
 Rump and Tip Roasts, lb. 15¢
 Prime Ribs, cut short, lb. 18¢
 Sirloins and T-bone, lb. 22¢
 Pot Roasts, lb. 10¢
 Boiling Beef, lb. 8¢

Young Grain-fed Pork—
 Shoulders, lb. 10¢
 Loins, lb. 15¢
 Legs, lb. 17¢

Fresh Filleted Cod, per lb. 10¢
 In piece or sliced, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Choice Local Lamb—
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TEA AT "ARRAN"
FOR WORKROOM
HUGE SUCCESS

Hospitality of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Nets \$162 For Fund Over 400 Guests at Yesterday's Function; Mayor and Mrs. A. Walsh Speak

Animated by the desire to show their practical appreciation of the splendid work being carried on for the benefit of their less fortunate sisters, over 400 women attended the very successful and enjoyable tea held yesterday afternoon at "Arran," York Place, the home of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, president of the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary, the affair being arranged by this organization in aid of the funds of the women's workroom. Through their combined efforts, and thanks to the delightful hospitality of the hostess, the handsome sum of \$162 was raised for the beneficiary cause, this sum being handed in tact to Mrs. Arthur Walsh, president of the women's workroom committee, at the close of the function.

PART OF "WORKROOM WEEK"

Mayro Ansonb in a brief address warmly commended the work of the women's organizations in establishing the workroom, and paid tribute to its indefatigable committee, and complimented Mrs. Fletcher and her associates in the success of yesterday's tea. Mrs. Walsh, in cordially seconding the Mayor's vote of thanks to Mrs. Fletcher, on behalf of the workroom committee, reminded the gathering that yesterday's tea was the first of three affairs arranged this week in aid of the workroom funds, the second of which is to be a silver tea and sale of articles made in the workroom, and to be held to-morrow afternoon by the Y.W.C.A. while on Saturday a tag day will be held for the cause.

Mrs. Walsh, in accepting the proceeds of yesterday's tea from Mrs. R. W. Mayhew on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary, thanked the generous contributors and told something of the work of the workroom. So great was the need of the women who are being given employment through these channels, that when they heard of to-morrow's tea and sale, three of the workers, thinking this would mean a cessation of work for the afternoon, with the consequent loss of their small wage, burst into tears.

During the afternoon Miss Fitz-Gibbon drew the attention of the guests to the "fun fund" boxes, which she and a few friends have started, and which are for the assistance of the workroom fund. Into these boxes, eighty-four of which have already been distributed, bridge players and others are placing a small self-imposed "amusement tax."

Very mild cheese, per lb. 21¢
 Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for 25¢
 Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. for 25¢
 Extra Choice Home-cooked Ham
 Sliced, per lb. 38¢
 Tasty Home-cooked Jellied Corned
 Beef, Sliced, per lb. 18¢

Kirkham's Deluxe Quality Mince-meat,
 2 lbs. for 35¢
 Reception Pure Fruit Mince-meat
 2 lbs. for 25¢

Large Head Lettuce, each 5¢
 Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25¢
 Fresh Spinach, 4 lbs. 25¢

Finest Alberta Creamery 30¢
 Butter, per lb. 70¢
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PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Arbuthnot, who has been spending the last few weeks in Winnipeg, is expected back in Victoria shortly.

Mr. H. F. Matthews, general manager of Canadian Pacific Railway western hotels, who has been in the city since Tuesday, will leave to-day for the mainland on his return to Winnipeg.

Miss Sally Hart of Portland, who is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. Norman Hart, The Angels, who returned to her home in Oregon at the week-end.

Mr. Charles E. Wilson of The Upland sailed yesterday evening aboard the steamer Dorothy Alexander for San Francisco on a short business trip. He will return to Victoria in ten days.

Mrs. W. R. McD. Parr of Mount Newton, who has been visiting in Seattle as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quinlan for the last ten days, has returned to her home on Vancouver Island.

After spending the last six months in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood have returned to their home in Los Angeles for the winter. They sailed from here yesterday evening aboard the steamer Dorothy Alexander.

Mrs. J. J. Codville of Ottawa will arrive in Victoria on Monday and will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Lennox Irving, Poul Bay Road, with whom Mrs. Codville's daughter, Mrs. M. Rose of Ottawa, is visiting.

Mrs. L. K. West of Seattle, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Brown, Harrison Street, returned this morning to her home in the State of Washington.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Toronto and her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Smith of Greenfield, Ill., U.S.A., have arrived in Victoria to spend the winter months. They are guests at the Empress Hotel during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNaughton of Gordon Head, sailed from Victoria yesterday evening aboard the liner Dorothy Alexander for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they will spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, of Rockland Avenue, Victoria, was among the 400 passengers who sailed from New York to-day aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain for a cruise around the world.

Hon. R. B. Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who has been spending the summer in Great Britain, sailed from New York to-day aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain for a voyage around the world.

En route to Havana to spend the winter, Miss Yrma Mitchell of Gordon Head left Victoria yesterday evening on the steamer Dorothy Alexander, which will sail through the Panama Canal to Cuba.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel are Mrs. Scott, of Ganges; Mr. Norman W. Wilson, Salt Spring Island; Dr. S. C. Osterhout, Vancouver; Mrs. T. L. Cruckank, Vancouver; Frederick Sara, Vancouver; Mr. P. Wilson, Edmonton; Mr. Norman W. Corber, Comox.

Mr. W. B. McEln, who has been a guest at The Angels for some time, left to-day for Spain via the Panama Canal. He will be accompanied as far as San Francisco by his brother, Mr. A. D. McEln, who will then return to Victoria to spend the remainder of the winter here. Mr. W. B. McEln intends to spend the next two years in Spain.

At the fortnightly meeting of L'Alfiance Française held yesterday afternoon at 1085 Moss Street, Dr. Florence McGeorge gave an interesting address before a large audience of members, which was the subject, "Modern Methods of Healing," a subject in which she is fully conversant. Mrs. H. M. Archibald presided, also introducing and thanking the speaker. The next meeting will be held on December 16 and will be the last afternoon meeting of the year.

Yesterday afternoon, the sisters and pupils of St. Ann's Academy welcomed the new Mother Provincial for British Columbia, Sister Mary Theresa, who, in the person of Mother Mary Leopoldine, Superior General of the Order of the Sisters of St. Ann for the past twelve years, has lately been appointed to the Province of the Sisters in Victoria. Sister Mary Theresa, who has been Provincial in Victoria for the past two years, has been elected to fill the office lately held by Mother Mary Leopoldine, and is now Superior General of the Order of St. Ann at the Mother-House, La-Chine, Que.

A reflection of the present-day economic condition is found in the trend towards "no-host" or "Dutch treat" parties, which are becoming a popular form of entertaining among the smart set in eastern Canada and the United States. The idea solves the problem of entertaining not only for the hostess but also for the younger men who have to meet social obligations on a greatly reduced income. "No-host" affairs are meeting with popular favor in Victoria, particularly at such functions as the Saturday evening supper dance held in the Tudor grillroom at the Empress Hotel, where jolly parties of this description are seen with recurring frequency.

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EX-KING'S SON
PLAN TO ELOPE
IS FRUSTRATED

Don Jaime Intended Secret Marriage to Spanish Girl This Week

Paris, Dec. 3.—The plans of Don Jaime de Bourbon, second son of former King Alfonso, to elope and marry an unidentified Spanish girl, have been thwarted by his parents, it was authoritatively learned to-day. He intended to be married secretly at Bayonne early this week.

Learning papers had been prepared for the marriage, friends of the family notified Ex-King Alfonso and she in turn appealed to Ex-King Alfonso. He insisted Don Jaime write the girl a letter of renunciation.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP
 The twenty-three-old prince, second son of Alfonso, informed his parents a few days ago he was going on a "little automobile trip" from the residence of Fontainebleau, where the Spanish royal family is established.

Persons close to the family held the purpose of the trip was a secret wedding at Bayonne early this week. Nothing was learned about the girl except she was Spanish.

All necessary papers had been prepared for the ceremony. When friends of the family learned of the preparations they notified former Queen Victoria, who passed the word on to Alfonso. The former king instructed Don Jaime to write a letter of renunciation to the girl and the prince is understood to have complied with his father's order.

PRINCE JAIME WAS A DEAF MUTE UNTIL a few years ago when a series of operations succeeded in bettering his hearing and by scientific instruction he learned to talk. He became quite a linguist, learning French, German and Russian.

COTY TO PAY DIVORCED WIFE \$5,200,000
 Millionaire Perfume Manufacturer Ordered to Pay Fortune Within Ten Years

Paris, Dec. 3.—Francis Coty, perfume manufacturer, yesterday was ordered to pay \$5,200,000 during the next ten years to his former wife, Madame Coty, who divorced him in 1929.

When the order was handed down in the civil court his attorney pleaded that M. Coty did not have the money, asserting that the state of business in the United States had resulted in huge losses to the Coty interests in America, and that since Madame Coty already had received a \$2,000,000 settlement, the client would be unable to continue payments as ordered.

The Cotys were married in 1900. He borrowed a money from a brother of his wife to start in business. She worked in the laboratory in order to keep the secret of their perfumes in the family.

She was a member of a pioneer family of British Columbia, and is a niece of the late Hon. John Robson, at one time premier of the province. She is closely identified with education activities, and among her other offices was president of the Local Council of Women in New Westminster for three years, president of the provincial council for five years and director of the Royal Columbian Hospital for four years, and she is now a member of the Vancouver board of school trustees.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Matthew's church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. A. G. E. Munson united in marriage Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Healy, Nanaimo, and Mr. Francis Coty, of H.M.C.B. Armies, only son of Mr. J. W. Kenyon, Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Fred Healy, wore a traveling dress of navy satin, with coat and hat to match. The bridal bouquet was of sweetest roses and carnations.

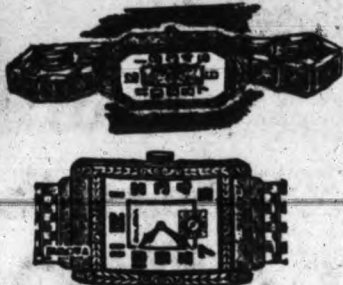
She was attended by her sister, Miss Coty, who was wearing a hat with a veil. The wedding was a simple affair, the ceremony being performed by Mr. C. F. Eastman. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, 345 Arnold Avenue. The honeymoon will be spent in Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The home of Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Summit Avenue, was the scene of a most successful silver tea on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the affair being arranged by the members of the Women's Missionary Department of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. G. R. Reynolds, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, president of the Union, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. Mrs. C. Bradshaw was responsible for the programmes, which included musical numbers by Miss Dorothy Parsons, Mrs. R. McIntosh and Miss Maquinn, Daniels in the afternoon, and in the evening vocal numbers by Mrs. B. D. McCaw, Mrs. H. T. Laesby, Messrs. Dinmore and Honeychurch, with Mrs. C. G. Conyers, Mrs. O. M. Brown as accompanists. Mrs. Angus Galbraith, assisted by Mrs. Eberts and Mrs. Ridout, had charge of the refreshments, and in the afternoon the tea table, with its silver bowl of holly surrounded by scarlet tulle, was in charge of Mrs. Dinmore and Mrs. A. H. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Jones. The evening tea table, with its silver bowl of holly surrounded by scarlet tulle, was in charge of Mrs. Dinmore and Mrs. A. H. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Jones.

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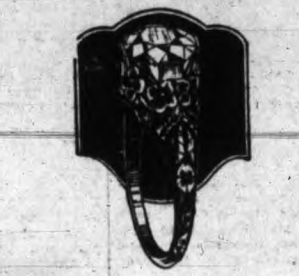
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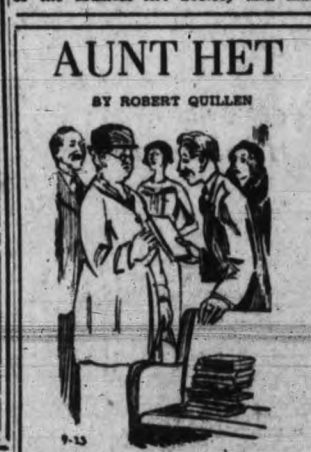
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Victoria West
M.S. Elects Its
Officers For Year

The annual meeting of the Victoria West Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. O. with the president, Mrs. W. F. Perry, in the chair. After the devotion, led by the president, the various secretaries gave their reports, and Mrs. O. M. Sanford, in a well-chosen words complimented Perry on her period of office, and presented her, on behalf of the members, with a life membership certificate.

Rev. O. M. Sanford presided after the election of officers which resulted in the following: President, Mrs. W. F. Perry; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. O. Guy and Mrs. O. M. Sanford; recording secretary, Mrs. G. M. Newell; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Croft; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Young; secretary Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W. Wright; mite box secretary, Mrs. W. Caley; literature and supply, Mrs. H. Watson; Miss M. Beattie, missionary monthly; Mrs. F. Rees, strangers; Mrs. McKee, temperance; Mrs. S. Beattie, pianist.
Mr. Sanford congratulated the members on raising their allocation of \$200. Mrs. Guy thanked The Times and The Colonist for their unflinching courtesy in giving space to the reports sent in of meetings held. A very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.SOPRANO HAS
SWEET VOICEVe Ona Socolofsky, at Royal
Victoria Saturday, Praised
By CriticsVe Ona Socolofsky, dramatic soprano who is to appear on the programme with Kolia Levenette at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, has a beautiful voice of rare sweetness, remarkable range, flexible to a high degree, and a charming personality.
From among the many complimentary press notices received by her, one read: "Mrs. Socolofsky completely captivated the audience with her brilliant voice, her great artistry and her charming personality."
Mrs. Socolofsky, dramatic soprano, and Fred Lynch, noted Irish tenor, will be one of the outstanding accompanists of the north-west, Frank Leon. This recital, under the auspices of the Musical Art Society, will be one of the major musical events of the season. It is open to the public as well as to members of the Musical Art Society and will be given at the Victoria Theatre."Jim is the kind that bustles around an acts responsible for everything so nobody will notice how little he puts in the collection plate."
(Copyright, 1931, Publishers Syndicate)Victoria W.I. To
Hold Annual
Meeting FridayThe Victoria Women's Institute held a well-attended meeting yesterday afternoon at 303 Union Building, when Miss Thornley of the V.O.N. gave a most interesting talk on the work which they are doing to educate the public, and the importance of diet and care of their health. She especially spoke of the help and advice given to young mothers and the classes for teen age girls to teach them the importance of diet and care of their health. She showed a card of photographs which gave a report in pictures of their year's work, also some baby clothes which had been donated.
Mrs. Staples of a corset company gave a demonstration of the different types of corset for the different figures with the assistance of six ladies, who acted as models. She gave a beautiful pair of silk stockings to a lucky lady in the audience and also a donation to V.W.I. funds. The home cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Simmonds had a stall of handicrafts. Tea was served by Mrs. J. E. McDonald and Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Barclay, assisted by Miss Dola Greaves, offered a tempting collection of home-baked cakes, canned fruit and delicatessen, and a brisk business in candies was done by Mrs. Soubaly and Miss Frances Price.
Wares in great variety were offered as superlatives by Mrs. Purdy, and equally attractive were the "caches" secured by successful anglers in the fishpond arranged by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Vera Gann.
The junior auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. F. C. Chapman and Miss Hazel Hale, had a very creditable assortment of miscellaneous goods, chiefly the work of the young girls. Delicious afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Kennedy. Marguerite Morrison and Olive Reed assisted.
A beautiful bouquet was donated by Mrs. J. E. McDonald, was awarded to Lady Emily Walker.
Knox W.M.S. Met.—The monthly meeting of the women's missionary auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, was held on Tuesday with Mrs. I. Dempsey, president, in the chair. An interesting talk on "Way-side Opportunities, Stewardship and Missions," was given by Mrs. J. S. Patterson. At the close of the meeting a pleasant surprise was given Mrs. J. Sutherland and Mrs. MacPhail when they were presented with life membership certificates in the society. Both ladies have been faithful workers and members of long standing in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.Mrs. S. F. Tolmie
Opened Bazaar
St. Paul's ChurchA substantial sum was realized as the result of the very successful bazaar held by Mrs. S. F. Tolmie at St. Paul's Church, Reginald, yesterday afternoon, in the church house. Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, briefly introduced by the president, Mrs. E. A. Barclay, performed the opening ceremony.
There was a good display of plain and fancy needlework, novel designs in work bags, and quaint home-made goods on the table. Delicious afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Kennedy. Marguerite Morrison and Olive Reed assisted.
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For Encouragement
Eugenic MarriagesHamilton, Ont., Dec. 2.—Although the will of the late W. G. Walton provides for the creation of a \$500,000 trust-fund to be used to encourage eugenic marriages, it is doubted whether the trustees will ever be able to carry out its terms.
The will provided that residents of Hamilton and Wentworth County wishing to marry could enrol for "prizes," providing a qualified doctor declared the applicants 99 per cent perfect both physically and mentally. Should those enrolled become parents of a child 99 per cent perfect, they would be entitled to a grant of \$500 when the child reached the age of twelve, and at its twenty-first birthday another grant would be paid.
Local officials, when apprised of the contents of the will, expressed the opinion that few, if any, would seek to share in the trust fund.SUGGESTS HOME
BUYING ON SAME
PLAN AS RADIOSPresident Hoover Advocates
"20 Per Cent Down" as
New Finance PlanAsks Home-Building Financing
"Be Free From Pawn-
broker's Credit Terms"Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 2.—Instalment home buying on the same basis as automobile and radio purchases—with down payments as low as 20 per cent—was pictured today by President Hoover as the ideal for a home-owning nation.
DIGNIFY THE NAME "CREDIT"
Addressing 3,000 persons at the opening session of his conference on home building and home ownership, gathered yesterday at a luncheon at the President's house, the President asked that a search be made for a finance plan that would "dignify the name credit," and be free from "the stigma of a pawnshop." The credit extended by a pawnbroker, he said, was not credit at all, but a loan from every state in the union, seated in the huge constitution hall, applauded his suggestion. Earlier he had extended an ovation at his entry. They laughed with him over mention of songs written about home, to which he added "they never sing songs about the pile of rent receipts."
There is a wide distinction, he said, between home and mere housing. Mr. Hoover said, "Those immortal ballads, 'Home, Sweet Home,' 'My Old Kentucky Home,' and 'The Little Grey Home in the West,' were not written about tenements or apartments."
The President was introduced by Secretary Lamont. Near him were Mrs. Hoover and Secretary Wilbur.
INADEQUATE
Mr. Hoover assailed present home-building financing as inadequate. Despite effort, he said, existing organizations have left the problem "substantially unsolved." He said he addressed his speech of the joys of home owning.
"This aspiration penetrates the heart of our national well-being," he said. "It makes for happier married life, it makes for better children, it makes for confidence and security, it makes for courage to meet the battle of life, it makes for better citizenship. There can be no fear for a democracy or self-government or for liberty or freedom from home owners, no matter how humble they may be."LET CHILD HELP SELF
The way to help him is to give him increased opportunities for building up muscular strength. It is this child who should be encouraged in every way to feed himself. It makes little difference how much cereal he eats, or how much of his person; the act of lifting his spoon and directing it to his mouth is definitely helpful to him.
He should be given small portions of liquid to drink by cup, not by bottle, and he should be encouraged to feed himself. If he does choke, the mother has no recourse but to act as if this were a matter of no importance whatever. If she puts his back, he will become more dependent on her for his misfortune, he will be more frightened than ever about this happening and more than ever reluctant to repeat the experience.
This type of child should be put on the floor where he can crawl about and learn to balance himself. He should be helped as little as possible, so that he will become more adept at helping himself up, to crawl or walk, and to feed himself, all activities which will in the end definitely improve his control over the automatic muscular processes of chewing and swallowing.Junior Beaux
Arts Society Is
Organized HereAt a meeting of several members of the younger set held recently, it was decided to form a new society, to be known as the Junior Beaux Arts with the object of developing art, and furthering the interest of the arts among the students of Victoria.
The executive chosen to direct the society's activities consists of: President, Miss Margaret Van Vooght; secretary, Brian Burdon-Murphy; treasurer, Roger Humphries; directors, Misses Alma Anderson, Betty O'Brien, Nora Cornwall, Eleanor Muirhead, Marnie Merrick, Peggy Horne, Margaret Watson, Henry Worthington and Monty Christopher.
The age limitations will be sixteen to twenty-five. Application for membership may be made to Miss Betty O'Brien, Miss Nora Cornwall or Mr. Roger Humphries.
The new organization will hold a dance at the Yacht Club on Monday evening, December 28. Another undertaking will be a "bazaar" to be held on the premises of the Yacht Club, under the direction of Major Bullock-Webster.Many Donations
To Solarium

Donations received during November by the Queen Alexandra Solarium and gratefully acknowledged include: Col. A. Shand and Mrs. Shand, \$10.00; Provincial Civil Service of Victoria, \$25.00; Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E., \$20.00; Malaspina Chapter I.O.D.E., \$20.00; Little Oyster Branch Junior Red Cross, Oyster district, B.C. (Proceeds of health play), \$10.00; Sayward Women's Institute, \$5.00; W. M. Allan, 29 Dallas Avenue, \$5.00; Kelowna Women's Institute, \$5.00; B.C. \$5.00; Mrs. Buckley, 2415 Fernwood Road, proceeds of what drive, November 17, \$7.50; Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E., \$5.00; Upper Campbell Branch Women's Institute, R.R. No. 2, Chilliwack, \$5.00; Cedar Women's Institute, R.R. No. 1, Ladysmith, \$5.00; B.C. Telephone Company, \$25.00; Peachland Women's Institute, Peachland, B.C., \$5.00; Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Victoria, fruit and candy; Mr. B. 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Hon. R. W. Bruhn Virtually Assures Municipality of Resumption of Relief Work

Immediate relief in the form of work on Craigflower Road was virtually promised Esquimalt by Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, in an interview between him and the council of the municipality at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Mr. Bruhn indicated he would arrange to have improvement work on the road started as soon as possible in order to employ a gang of approximately seventy men a day. The gang he would change from week to week to care for the 200 jobs of the district.

Attorney General Pooley, member for the district, accompanied the delegation, which included Reeve James Erick and Councillors Albert Heald, G. W. Brooker, R. A. Anderson, Charles Smith and Alex Lockley.

REPEAT GRANT REQUEST

Mr. Pooley also stated he had repeated his request that Ottawa give Esquimalt \$100,000 in the form of a special grant to assist the district and compensate it for the loss of federal unemployable property within its boundaries. He also said he had phoned C. H. Dickie, federal member for Nanaimo, and had indicated him to repeat the request in a wire.

The grant would be used to assist the unemployed in the district with construction activities on Craigflower and Esquimalt Roads.

OUTLINE CONDITION

Both the reeve and Mr. Pooley outlined Esquimalt's condition, emphasizing the loss of revenue through having the military and naval forces stationed in the municipality.

Mr. Erick told Mr. Bruhn there were 200 unemployed in the district, which was composed of no more than 1,000 taxpayers.

In conclusion, Reeve Erick emphasized the need for immediate resumption of relief work, since he would not feel sure of the \$100,000 federal grant until he saw the money, he said.

WOULD CUT HOUSE MEMBERS

Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., Takes Lead in Move For Legislative Reduction

Two Members For Victoria and Three For Vancouver on \$1,600 Salaries, His Plan

Reduction in the size and cost of the British Columbia Legislature, with Victoria cut down to two members and Vancouver to three members, was proposed by Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., before the annual meeting of the M.P.P. Conservative Club.

Fourteen new members during the evening took the club's special oath of upholding allegiance to the Conservative party. R. W. R. Hayward said, "I think six or eight seats could be knocked off and I would be right here in Victoria and Vancouver, where they appear to be a little overworked. I would suggest that two members would be found sufficient for Victoria and three for Vancouver. I do not say this in censure of any existing member of the House, but I believe it is it should be possible to cut four seats from Vancouver Island and a few more from the mainland and generally throughout the province."

SALARY CUT, BUT NOT TOO MUCH

As for seasonal indemnities, Mr. Hayward said he had suggested as far back as 1924 cutting the seasonal indemnity from \$2,000 to \$1,600, and he thought such a cut would come as the cabinet has already had its salaries cut by 10 per cent.

"However, I would say, in a general way, that no very great reduction can be made, for it takes all of the present indemnity to cover a huge country riding, while city members are exposed to many calls for charitable objects," Mr. Hayward went on. "I know that none of my seasonal indemnity ever reaches my home."

PREMIER TOLMIE PRAISED

Mr. Hayward declared that he did not think the people of British Columbia wanted an election now at a cost of \$150,000 to satisfy T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, and A. M. Manson, K.C., who wanted to see whether the country wanted them back.

Premier Tolmie's handling of the unemployment problem and of the depression crisis generally was much praised by Mr. Hayward. He told of the wonderful endorsement given Premier Tolmie and his ministers at the Nanaimo convention last week.

Other officers elected during the evening were: John Braden, vice-president; J. Ivan Seabrook, secretary; Miss Amy Lowe, assistant secretary; H. Fenham, treasurer; C. H. McMillan, honorary counsel, and an executive of six, including Messrs. F. F. Osborne, F. A. Walker and C. Bates, and C. H. Bassett, Capt. P. H. Cole and W. F. Drysdale. Messrs. Bates and McMillan were reappointed auditors.

Ernie Impett and other artists provided a programme of entertainment.

ROBBERY IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Frowlers entered the office of the General Motors Limited on Pacific Street here yesterday evening and stole a cash box containing \$35 in bills and silver. The men entered by breaking a window in the garage adjoining the office and then smashing through a glass partition leading into the office.

MANITOBA DEATH

Gretna, Man., Dec. 3.—Body of Peter J. Friesen, prominent business man and former mayor of Gretna, was found by Mrs. Friesen in their barn yesterday. Mr. Friesen, who had lived here since 1892, was widely known for his business activities and for ten years served as mayor of the town.

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Green Cut Beans, special, per tin 14c
3 tins for 40c
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Snowcap Mince, special, per tin, for 12c
3 tins for 35c
Ripe Tomatoes, large tin, special, 3 tins for 35c

Aylmer Tomato Ketchup, special, per tin 17c
Green Lake Peas, size 4, special, per tin 17c
3 tins for 50c
Brunswick Sardines, special, 4 tins for 25c
Green Lake Peas, size 4, special, 3 tins for 27c
Libby's Ripe Olives, 5-oz. tin, special, 3 tins for 25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, special, 3 tins for 25c
Australian Peaches, large tin, special, 3 tins for 25c
Shirley's Cranberry Jelly, per jar 25c
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, special, per tin 10c

Malkin's Coffee, special, per tin 44c
3 lbs. for \$1.50
We Redeem Your Coupons for 10c

Finest B.C. Granulated Sugar (standard price) \$5.40
100-lb. sack \$5.40
20 lbs. \$1.15
10 lbs. 63c
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin, special 24c
Kellogg's Allbran, small pkts.: 2 for 25c
Sunmaid Raisins, seeded or seedless, Special, per pkt. 17c

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No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, regular, per lb. 65c
Special at 59c
3 lbs. for \$1.65
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3 lbs. for \$1.35
Turkish Blend Tea, specially priced, per lb. 40c
3 lbs. for \$1.10
Indian and Ceylon Blend Tea, special, per lb. 30c
3 lbs. for 87c
B.C. Peas, 3 tins for 25c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for 19c

SOAP SPECIALS
Caravan Coco Castile Soap, large bar, special, for 25c
special: 7 large bars for 25c

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Tomatoes, Mac's Best, more in tin: 2 large tins for 19c
B.C. Peas, 3 tins for 25c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for 19c

WINES
Gold brand, superior quality, per bottle 38c

Figs, Turkish, No. 2 box 34c
Raisins, clusters, 1-lb. pkt. 25c
Soup, Heinz Tomato: 3 tins 25c
Jam, King-Beach Raspberry or Strawberry: 40-oz. jar, for 32c
King-Beach Superior Orange Marmalade, 40-oz. jar 29c

Hudsonia Flour
24-lb. sack 69c

Reckless Currants, 2 lbs. 25c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 27c

HBC Green Label Tea, choice
Hudsonia Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. 39c
3 lbs. for \$1.15
HBC Red Label Coffee, per lb. for 44c
HBC Economy Coffee, per lb. for 25c

Ormond's Cream Sodas, family pkt. 16c

French Whole Cherries, 1/2-lb. for 20c
Johnston's Fluid Beef, bottle, 85c
Chateau Cheese, pkt. 10c
Quaker Quick Oats, large pkt. for 19c
Large pkt. with china 29c
Economy Side Bacon, per lb. 19c
—Quality Food Market.

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5,000 lbs. Beef, Pork, Lamb and Veal, all good quality and including Ribs, Rumps, Loins, T-bone, Aitch-bone, Sirloin Tip, Thick Rib, Shoulders of Lamb, Veal and Pork. All, per lb. 15c
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A range of beautiful quality Wilton samples, open or well-covered designs, and pieces that will give excellent service, outlasting many cheap rugs and giving better satisfaction. Size 27x54 inches.
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Specials at \$1.00
Dozens of different silk fabrics from which to choose, in plain and fancy weaves, also shot effects and stripes. Size 18x24 inches. Each Cushion is filled with sanitary vegetable down. These will make inexpensive but desirable Christmas gifts.
—Third Floor, HBC

Handsome Lace Runners
Ordinarily \$5.95
Friday Bargain \$2.98
Size 45x45 inches and 54x54 inches. These beautiful Runners will be welcomed by the recipients of Christmas gifts.

Hand-embroidered Oyster Linen Runners
Ordinarily \$1.95
Friday Bargain 98c
Size 18x36, 18x45 and 18x54 inches. Daintily hand embroidered in self and colored effects.

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Friday Bargain \$1.00
Per Pair
Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Made from a fine linen-finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Size 42x33 inches.

White Pure Wool Blankets
Ordinarily \$12.00
Friday, per Pair \$9.98
Size 62x81 inches, made from thoroughly scoured superfine yarns and finished with blue borders.
—Main Floor, HBC

45 Men's Suits

Ordinarily to \$39.50.
In a Special Sale at 26.95
These Suits are taken from our regular stocks—all high-grade garments, perfectly tailored from all pure wool blue serges, grey serges, striped worsteds and plain and fancy tweeds. All sizes, 35 to 46, for men of regular, tall, medium or portly build.
—Main Floor, HBC

Good News for Radio Fans!

Radio Tubes at New Low Prices

Style	Former Price	New Price
171A	\$2.00	\$1.35
201A	\$1.50	\$1.15
224	\$2.80	\$1.90
224A	\$2.80	\$2.40
226	\$1.75	\$1.20
227	\$1.70	\$1.50
235	\$3.10	\$2.40
245	\$1.90	\$1.65
247	\$2.80	\$2.35
280	\$1.90	\$1.50

Bring Your Old Tubes for Free Test
One new tube may improve your radio 100 per cent.
—Radio Dept., —Third Floor, HBC

Women's and Misses' Leatherette Jackets
Smart sporty styles, fully belted and with roomy pockets. These are very suitable for business girls and school girls. In red, green, blue, brown and black. All are warmly lined. Sizes 16 to 20.
—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Trench Coats
Special Value
Friday \$3.95
Raincoats that are smart and snappy and look right in all weathers. Well tailored in gabardine Raglan style with all-around belt. Sizes 14 to 20.
—Second Floor, HBC

50 Women's Bed Jackets
A Special
For Friday \$1.95
Dainty gift jackets in a fancy wool knit with swansdown trimming on the collar. In a pretty box for Christmas giving.

100 Rayon Gift Coats
A Special
For Friday \$1.95
Direct from the Orient come these gay-colored Coats—one of the many outstanding gift values for Friday shoppers. Shown in a variety of patterns and colors, in a heavy broadened rayon.
—Second Floor, HBC

35 Women's Fur Felt Hats and Velvet Hats
Formerly to \$12.50
Friday Only \$5.00
35 fine Fur Felt, velvet or ostrich trimmed, and 10 Velvet Model Hats are specially priced for Friday shoppers. Every Hat is from our regular stock—the Fashion High Lights—including the outstanding successes of the season. Large head sizes are included.
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Hand-painted and Colored Linen Damask Sets, at HALF PRICE
Hand-painted Sets
Cloth 72x72 inches and 6 napkins. Ordinarily \$18.50, for \$9.25
Cloth 72x90 inches and 8 napkins. Ordinarily \$20.00, for \$10.00
Cloth 72x90 inches and 8 napkins. Ordinarily \$25.00, for \$12.50
Cloth 72x108 inches and 12 napkins. Ordinarily \$35.00, for \$17.50
Colored Linen Damask Sets
In blue and green, 72x72 inches and 6 napkins. Ordinarily \$11.95, for \$5.98
In blue, 72x90 inches. Ordinarily \$15.00, for \$7.50
—Main Floor, HBC

Children's Gift Frocks, Suits and Sweaters
Wool Suits
In smart little knitted two-piece styles in sand, red and blue. Sizes for 2 to 5 years. Price \$1.59
Sweater Coats
In all-wool and in styles for little tots from 1 to 3 years. To pink, blue, sage and sky. Price \$1.25
English Wool Pullovers
Of fine quality wool. In pine, sage, sand, red and almond. With polo collar. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Price \$1.50
Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Price \$1.95

Little Girls' Pantie Frocks
Smart wool Jersey with silk and motif trimmings and pleated skirt. In red, sand, powder and green. Sizes for 2 to 4 years. Price \$1.95
Children's Silk and Wool Cardigans
Very exceptional value in these novelty silk and wool sweaters, with four-button fastening. In sand and blue. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Price \$1.95
—Second Floor, HBC

Useful Gifts in Our Shoe Department
Men's Black and Brown Kid Romeo Slippers
with flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Per pair \$2.50
Men's Black and Brown Leather Slippers with elk soles and rubber heels. Per pair \$1.95
Women's Kid D'Orsay Slippers with covered heel in red, blue, green and black. Per pair \$2.45
Women's Felt Slippers with elk soles, padded heels. In shades of red, blue, grey and lavender. Per pair 95c
—Main Floor, HBC

Friday Bargains in Toy Fair
Two Doll Specials
Dressed Dolls with bonnet and flowered pattern dress. Height 18 inches. Special \$1.00
Height 30 inches. Special \$1.25
Garage and Cars—A Special Offering
Auto Garage with two Cars—either Fire Engines, or Touring Car and Sedan. Garage and two Cars. Special 79c
"Sonny" Trucks
of all-steel construction and practically indestructible. Express Wagon, Police Patrol, Army Truck, Parcel Post. Special, each \$5.50

Doll Tea Sets
China Tea Sets, consisting of teapot, sugar and cream and two cups and saucers. Ordinarily 50c, for 35c

Sewing Card Sets
Just what a little girl likes. Simple and pretty patterned cards with silk and wool for working. Ordinarily 55c, for 45c
—Toy Fair, —Third Floor, HBC

A Wonderful Display of Gift Silverware
Some new arrivals for our \$2.40 table: Casseroles in pretty silver-plated frames.
Candelabra in three-branched style, in two designs. Glass Salad Bowls Semi-cut, with silver rims and servers. Ice Water Pitchers in pint size.
Salt and Pepper Shakers in a variety of shapes, 5 1/2 inches high and boxed for giving.
Bonbons on pedestal foot or low shape with handle.
Flower Baskets 14 inches high and gracefully shaped. China Salad Bowls in various colors and designs with silver rim and wooden servers.
All Priced at \$2.40
—Main Floor, HBC

For Your Christmas Cooking
Cake Tins
English Cake Tins with non-burn bottoms. In sets of three sizes. Price, per set 23c
Large size, per set 30c
Layer Cake Tins, with cutter. Large size. Price 15c
Icing Sets
English made Icing Syringes, with 6 tubes. In presentation box. Special at 79c
Aluminum Ware
Double Boilers, 10-inch size; Saucepan Sets, 1, 2 and 3 quart; Straight Saucepans, 4-quart; Potato Pots, 5-quart; Dish Pans, 14-quart. Special, each 89c
—Third Floor, HBC

Santa Claus
At home to the children, 10 to 12 in the morning, and 2.30 to 5 in the afternoon.
—Toy Fair, —Third Floor, HBC

Nine o'Clock Specials for Friday
No Phone Orders, Please

36 Women's Gift Robes
Special for Friday Morning \$2.50
European and Remond cloth Dressing Robes in gay figured and floral designs; shawl collar style with silk cord trimmings. Sizes 36 to 44.
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Printed Crash and Colored Damask Table Sets
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16 only, in sizes 48x48 inches, with six napkins to match, and 54x54 inches, with six napkins to match. An excellent choice for a Christmas gift.

Boys' Gift Slippers
Special for Friday Morning \$1.45
Comfortable Leather Slippers with elk soles and rubber heels. Choice of black and brown.
—Main Floor, HBC

Misses' Silk and Wool Hose
Special for Friday Morning 49c
Fine quality flat-knit Silk and Wool Seamless Hose, with well-applied feet. Shades of fawns and beavers. Sizes 7 to 10.
—Main Floor, HBC

48 Children's Wool Suits
Ordinarily \$2.95
Friday, 9 a.m. \$1.95
Ribbed and flat-knit Imported Wool Suits with round neck and polo collar. Knee pants. Colors include red, sand, blue and heather shades. Sizes 2 to 5.
—Second Floor, HBC

50 Porcelain Biscuit Jars
Special for Friday Morning 50c
Artistic Jars of deep orange color with playing card design and wicker handle. An ideal bridge prize.
—Third Floor, HBC

Boys' English Shorts
Ordinarily \$1.50
Friday Morning \$1.00
Boys' English straight-cut Knickers, made from strong durable tweeds, fully lined. Sizes 4 to 14 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

50 Men's Sweaters
Ordinarily \$1.49 and \$1.69, for \$1.00
V-neck Pullovers and Shawl-collar Sweaters in brown heather shades and in fancy all-over patterns. Sizes 36 to 42.
—Main Floor, HBC

Playing Cards
Special for Friday Morning 79c
Double Packs, \$1.55
Gold-edged Playing Cards, made by Waddingtons. Choice of several smart designs. Each pack in individual case.
—Main Floor, HBC

A Special From the Drug Dept.
For 9 o'Clock Shoppers
1 Jar Pond's Cream, 1 pkg. of Kleenex, 75c value for 59c
—Main Floor, HBC

Friday and Saturday Drug Specials

75c Kruschen Salts, for 69c
\$1.00 Nupol, large, for 89c
\$2.95 value Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed, for \$1.69
\$1.45 Vioil, large, for \$1.29
50c Italian Olive Oil, for 39c
10c Harlem Oil (Dutch Drops), 4 for 25c
35c Selditts Powders, for 19c

25c Cologate's Tooth Paste, 2 for 25c

75c Liquid Petroleum, 16 oz. for 39c
45c Aromatised Casare, 4 oz. for 39c
45c Large Bar French Castile Soap for 33c
HBC Cough Drops, for 25c
25c Pond's Cleansing Tissue, for 19c
50c Jergen's Lotion, for 43c
45c Pond's Creams, cold or vanishing, 39c
\$1.25 Scott's Emulsion, for 99c
35c Lysol, small, for 29c
Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture, for 75c
\$1.50 HBC Malt and Cod Liver Oil, for 99c
35c Williams' Shaving Cream, for 29c
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P. A. Dunne Outlines Developments in Business Before Rotary Club

Says Trucks Serious Competitor of Railroads and Take Cream of Business

The development of the express business, from the days when prairie pony riders carried mail to Sacramento, Cal., to an ounce, to the airplane, was outlined to the Rotary Club this afternoon at the Empress Hotel by P. A. Dunne of Vancouver, western superintendent of the Dominion Express Company.

Mr. Dunne said that modern civilization depended upon transportation and that cities could not exist without extensive movement of goods. In the early days of the human race man got production by kicking his wife to work by taking a stick to him or his horse. In the Middle Ages waterways were the principal means of transportation between east and west. The fur trade, the fur trade in the West, was the prime cause of the discovery of the Americas by Columbus, having been the main stimulus of European naval activity in the fifteenth century.

Invention of the stage coach by the Earl of Rutland, the terror inspired by the early railway engines and the invention of the motor car, were the three great factors in the development of the modern world. The stage coach was the first of the motor cars, from St. Joseph, Mo., to Sacramento, was touched upon. The pony express carried 45 tons of mail, and the stage coach carried 120 tons. The motor car carried 120 tons. The motor car carried 120 tons.

NOW UNIVERSAL CARRIERS

Mr. Dunne contrasted the express business given to-day. Companies now transport horses, strawberries or anything which can pass through the door of an express car with the exception of skunks and human beings. The express services given in transfer of money were touched upon. Mr. Dunne also told of the special attention paid to Christmas packages.

There was to-day little difference between selling merchandise and transportation. Both were on a competitive basis, but transportation was regulated by the government. "No country in the world ever attained its natural destiny without adequate transportation," Mr. Dunne said. "It did not begin to become a nation until Confederation and the Canadian Pacific Railway made Confederation possible."

From the fact that four Englishmen in his territory, with average incomes of \$1,200 annually, desire to return to a land under the British flag and having heard of many of the charms of Victoria, are anxious to secure more information on the city which, from report appeals to them.

Advised as to the city which has captured their imagination and may become their home. The information desired by the official is being forwarded to him immediately by the bureau.

FACTIONS FIGHT IN SALVADOR

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—Radio messages received to-day by the Mexican Aviation Company said the Republic of Salvador was in a state of rebellion and that there had been shooting in the streets of the capital.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 3.—A radio message received by the Pan-American Airways office here to-day from its San Salvador office saying there was "street fighting and shooting throughout the city, due to the rebellion of a political party. The situation seemed grave." The message was unsigned and was cut off before completion. Earlier in the day a message had been received from planes being sent to San Salvador.

There were street fights throughout the city of San Salvador and guns were brought into play in several instances, said the messages, which described the trouble as a "rebellion of political parties."

U.S. TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM MOST ONE-SIDED

London, Dec. 3.—Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, told the Commons to-day that in the twelve months ended September 30 the United Kingdom has imported goods to the value of \$114,000,000 (\$170,000,000 at par) from the United States and had exported to that country goods worth \$28,000,000 (\$140,000,000 at par), creating a tremendous margin favoring the United States in the trade balance.

Coffee Export Tax Urged in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 3.—It is expected the coffee convention will adopt a proposal by the province of Rio de Janeiro for a coffee export tax of 10 shillings. The meetings will continue until Sunday.

Chapter's Annual Bazaar.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E., will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 5, at 1003 Government Street. The members have been busy for months making many pretty and useful articles. The general convenor is Mrs. Kyle Symons, regent, and there will be a fancy work stall, Mrs. P. Baylis, candy, Mrs. G. Meier, novelties, Mrs. H. E. Prior, dolls, Mrs. E. J. Harris, home cooking, Mrs. W. Hyslop, mystery stall, Mrs. W. Plimore, light lunches and afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. H. Cattell. The proceeds will go towards a Christmas dinner and presents for the inmates of the pavilion of the Jubilee Hospital, in whom the chapter takes particular interest.

NEWS IN BRIEF

John Morrison was sentenced to twenty days when he pleaded guilty in City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

The Ward Four, Saanich, Ratepayers' Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Marigold Hall, Municipal administration during the current year will be discussed.

The Victoria Ratepayers' Association will hold an election meeting at South Park School to-night at 8 o'clock. The association has opened campaign committee rooms at 623 Yates Street.

Grain and hay from British Columbia won eleven prizes at the Chicago International Exhibition this week, according to advice received here. Most of the winners were mainland and interior growers.

The sum of \$2,952 was voted to Vancouver yesterday by the provincial government to defray the cost of fifty special constables engaged to help keep order during the recent threatened disturbances.

Fred Landsberg, accompanied by James Forman, his monthly visit to the Home for the Aged and Infirm, making the usual donation of \$2 per man to all non-pensioners and cigars, a monthly gift from G. A. Merrick.

The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Long, Ormond Street, at 8 o'clock. On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will meet at Mrs. Laing's.

Thieves who broke into the Fernwood Dairy, 4500 Glenoak Avenue, yesterday evening obtained \$6.65 from the cash register, according to a report to the city detective department. Entrance was gained through a rear window which had been left open.

Consideration was promised by the B.C. Cabinet yesterday to the plea of a delegation of lumbermen for the release of Hilda Gairdner, who is held on O'Brien, K.C. headed the delegation. The present difficult situation in the industry was given as the reason for asking for the reduction.

The annual Sir James Douglas School entertainment will be held December 16, it was decided at a meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' Association. The association decided to assist the school in completion of the school auditorium from funds received in a recent successful bazaar.

Educational films taken by members of the staff of the Parks Board of the Dominion Government were shown at the Willows School yesterday evening by Harold Palmer of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds from the event were devoted to the Oak Bay schools sports fund.

An influential delegation of fruit-growers in the Okanagan valley applied to Shanghai to be distributed as free samples to Chinese fruit merchants there. The apples will leave the Okanagan valley in the next few days, transported at the provincial government's expense. Another development is the news that the London County Council is considering transferring its salmon orders to British Columbia. A large Eastern Canadian brewing firm has signed a three-year contract to purchase British Columbia hops.

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The December meeting of the Canadian Chapter O.R.E. was held yesterday in the new rooms, Union Bank Building, with Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, the regent, presiding. After prayer the members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late J. H. Gillespie in his recent bereavement. The sum of \$5 was voted for a Christmas hamper for a family in the Peace River, the sum of \$10 for a hamper for a family in the Peace River, the sum of \$10 for a hamper for a family in the Peace River.

The annual meeting of the Ward Five Saanich Ratepayers' Association was held yesterday evening at the Royal Oak Hall, with Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, the regent, presiding. After prayer the members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late J. H. Gillespie in his recent bereavement. The sum of \$5 was voted for a Christmas hamper for a family in the Peace River, the sum of \$10 for a hamper for a family in the Peace River, the sum of \$10 for a hamper for a family in the Peace River.

At the invitation of the regional council of Canadian Clubs, John Hosi, provincial archivist, will address several of the up-land clubs during the week-end. On Saturday evening he will speak on "The Romantic Cariboo" before a joint meeting of the Alberni and Port Alberni Canadian Clubs, and on Monday evening will speak before a joint meeting of the Alberni and Port Alberni Canadian Clubs and the Provincial Library Association convention in the northern city.

With Premier Tolmie's statement that whatever wage change was made for C.P.R. and C.N.R. employees would be felt by the P.C.E. officials, the provincial government are watching closely the activities of the board of conciliation on railroad wages at Ottawa. If the strongly opposed effect it would mean a saving for the P.C.E. of about \$15,000 a year, Robert Wilson, executive assistant to the Victoria Columbia Railway Board, said yesterday.

The first of the monthly teas arranged by the local Anti-Vivisection Society will be held on Sunday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. L. Sweeney, 521 Linden Avenue, between the hours of 3.15 and 5.30 o'clock. The spirit of Christmas will be observed and suitable music will be contributed by prominent local artists. Considerable interest is being displayed in the arrangements planned by the society, and several have been offered for subsequent gatherings. The New Year's tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Wyles, 1383 Regent Street, on January 3.

The Rainbow Sea Cadets had the pleasure of a visit from G. E. H. Lloyd, assistant secretary of the Sea Cadets Hospital Society, Greenwick, England, Tuesday evening, at the headquarters, Under Ward. He, with Mrs. Lloyd, was received by P. F. Curtis, president of the Navy League, and Mrs. Curtis, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League, and thought the corps of Victoria had attained an enviable record. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis invited the guests, the executive of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League, and those members of the executive of the Navy League who were present, to their home for a social hour at the close of the evening, which was much enjoyed by all.

Inmates of the Old Men's Home and the Home for Aged Women will be guests of the Arion Club at its concert in the Royal Theatre this evening.

"India's Religious Problems" was the subject of a talk given by Miss Nettie Henderson before the Knox Presbyterian Church Young People's Society yesterday evening.

A group of Chinese children and a group of Japanese children knelt together in the Oriental Home and School yesterday evening and prayed for the termination of the Manchurian trouble.

The annual reunion of the 18th Canadian Field Ambulance will be held at the Elysium Hotel, Vancouver, on Saturday, December 12, at 7.30 p.m. A date has been fixed this year in advance of the Christmas season to enable those who for business reasons, were unable to attend former reunions, to be present. N. V. Davis, of the committee, announces a fine entertainment has been arranged.

A large contingent of Victoria West bowlers visited the fraternity at Burnside and engaged in the weekly social at Hampton Hall. Friendly greetings were exchanged by club officials, and the military five hundred prizes were won by the partners at tables seventeen, nine and sixteen. J. Merar for Burnside and Mr. Fraser for the West exchanged greetings and Secretary Brockbank presented the trophy to the victors with a clever narrative of the season's engagements between the two clubs.

Donald Gould, engineer of James Island, with Guillaume W. Baughman as his counsel, to-day started action in the Supreme Court against Hilda Gairdner, who is held on O'Brien, K.C. headed the delegation. The present difficult situation in the industry was given as the reason for asking for the reduction.

The latest step toward increasing British Columbia's export trade in the shipment of empty boxes of Okanagan apples to Shanghai to be distributed as free samples to Chinese fruit merchants there. The apples will leave the Okanagan valley in the next few days, transported at the provincial government's expense. Another development is the news that the London County Council is considering transferring its salmon orders to British Columbia. A large Eastern Canadian brewing firm has signed a three-year contract to purchase British Columbia hops.

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SEEKING POST OF REEVESHIP

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce Will Oppose Reeve Crouch in Saanich

J. E. Staden to Be Council Candidate; C. H. French May Run

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce will be a candidate for the reeveship of Saanich, in opposition to Reeve Crouch, who is seeking re-election. Mr. Bruce has been president of the Saanich Board of Trade since it was organized several years ago. He is a resident of Mount Newton, in Ward Six, and is well known as a breeder of foxes.

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SAANICH BOARD HOLDS BANQUET

Premier Tolmie Addressed Annual Dinner at Brentwood Yesterday

The annual dinner of the Saanich Board of Trade held yesterday evening at the Women's Institute Hall was attended by 130 members and guests. Montague Bruce, president, occupied the chair.

Guests at the head table were Premier S. F. Tolmie, Mayor Herbert Anson, H. B. Thomson, chairman of the board, and E. C. Hayward, of Oak Bay; Reeve W. Crouch, of Saanich; R. W. Mayhew, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; F. P. Beckett, and H. E. Tanner.

In his annual address the president stressed the necessity of a water system in north and central Saanich. He stated that portion of Saanich had lost to-day to take his usual morning walk through London's east end.

To-morrow he is to plant a tree in front of Kingsley Hall, the settlement house where he has been living since he came to attend the India Roundtable Conference. Before he leaves on Saturday he will talk with Premier MacDonald and other government officials actively concerned in the Indian discussions.

Whether he will renew the civil disobedience campaign in India probably will not be decided until he gets to Bombay on December 28 and makes a full report to the Nationalist Congress.

Speaking on marketing the Premier enlarged on the necessity of a good market for the products of the province. In the case of exports it was necessary to send the very best if markets were to be won and retained. He thought a dehydrated plant in the locality might be profitable and he believed there was a good market for home-grown asparagus. The government was willing to co-operate in every reasonable way.

A toast was proposed to the municipalities by W. W. Duncan and replied to by Reeves Wm. Crouch of Saanich and E. C. Hayward of Oak Bay. Capt. Robinson proposed a toast to the City of Victoria and Mayor Herbert Anson responded. He said he expected to become more closely associated with the Saanich Board of Trade in the near future, when he left public life to become active in the Saanich loganberry industry.

A toast to the Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Boards of Trade was proposed by F. P. Beckett. R. W. Mayhew, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce responded.

H. B. Thomson, chairman of the liquor board, spoke briefly on market. W. W. Duncan spoke in grateful terms of the efforts of Rev. Montague Bruce for the Saanich Board of Trade and the community at large. Bousing cheers greeted his remarks.

The musical programme included songs by R. R. Webb, Wm. C. Dwyer, A. Jackman and W. J. Cobbett, and sketches by Messrs. T. Hadson and Birley.

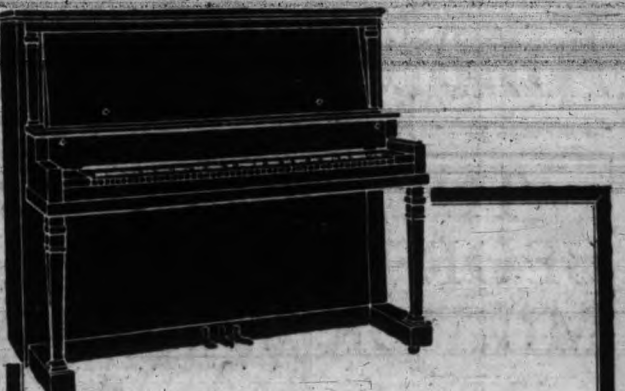
SAANICH AD DRIVE OPENS

Campaign For Collection of Christmas Cheer Now in Progress

The Saanich Welfare Association has opened a campaign for collection and distribution of Christmas parcels to needy families. At a special meeting held yesterday afternoon at Tillicum School, Mrs. J. C. Newbury and Mrs. T. Todd, conveners, reported good progress. A number of citizens have "adopted" families, and will provide their Christmas needs. This system is being strongly advocated by the association.

The pupils at Keating school have organized a gift shower for the contribution towards aiding unfortunate families. The South Saanich Women's Institute has offered to make fifty puddings for distribution. Early notification of intention to contribute Christmas cheer and a statement as to the nature of the gift will aid the officers in planning the contents of the parcels and the extent of the distribution.

Mrs. William Dealey, 2605 Albion Street, has been appointed temporary secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. H. Steele, 3273 Alder Street, has been named corresponding secretary.



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GANDHI TO TALK WITH PREMIER

Will Have Discussion Before He Leaves London Saturday For India

London, Dec. 3.—Mahatma Gandhi, who was put to bed yesterday evening with chills and fever, was well enough to-day to take his usual morning walk through London's east end.

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NO ASSISTANCE FOR CUMBERLAND

Mayor Maxwell Reports to Council Concerning Interview With Finance Minister

City Seeking to Borrow Money to Meet Current Expenses For This Year

Cumberland, Dec. 3.—Before the Cumberland city council Monday evening, Mayor Maxwell tendered a report on his recent journey to Victoria in company with Aldermen Farham, and the financial straits in which the city finds itself at present.

They received a very sympathetic and courteous hearing from the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. W. Jones, but he informed them frankly that under present conditions he could do nothing for them. Three meetings were held with the minister, his deputy and the inspector of municipalities. Mr. Baird, but nothing definite came of them.

City finances, which owing to the cost of the city's legal action against the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company and other untoward expenses, are at a very low ebb, were thoroughly discussed. The financial committee was authorized to interview the manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in an endeavor to borrow enough money to meet current expenses for the balance of the year.

Overnight Entries At Agua Caliente

First race—Six furlongs: Silverman 109, Cordon Bleu 112, Canada 94, Bousley 114, Hit the Deck 106, Rolling Star 114, Peemie Belle 94, Claud 109, Early 107, Starline 109, Seagle 107.

Second race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Sance 108, Tetra Glass 108, Miss Sittler 108, Shasta Rock 103, Boonville 103, Haymow 103, Via 103.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Memorial Day 105, Patsy Carter 108, Golden Oriole 108, Demolish 101, Peggy Barbara 110, Le Clair 108, Evenden 101, Jenkins Rochester 108, Buddy M. 106, Unknown Women 105.

Fourth race—One mile: J. W. Grant 104, Speedy Al. 109, Age Ready 111, Red Chili 109.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Peterkin 111, Miss Bullet 106, Nugent 108, Marvin Belle 104, Tommy 104, Etoile 104, Rumanwin 108, King Maxim 114.

Sixth race—One mile and one-eighth: Eucynonous 104, Nihil 104, Norburn 100, Red Nain 104.

Seventh race—One mile and one-eighth: Ayre 103, Corral 103, Boss 103, Shasta Rock 103, Athena 103, Forcible 103, General Jackson 103, Kansas Hope 103 and Mad Boy 103.

OBITUARY

Funeral service for James Frederick Hawkins, of 1465 Fort Street, who passed away in this city Tuesday, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son funeral home. Rev. A. M. Acheson will officiate, and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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KILLS MOTHER TO STOP SUFFERING

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Bang, thirty-two, told the police to-day she had given her mother, the actress von Duben, an overdose of medicine, knowing it would kill her, to relieve her of the sufferings she had endured for years.

The baroness died last week, and Mrs. Bang told Rev. Johannes Engel how she had administered the medicine. The clergyman and her father accompanied her to the police to-day when she was placed under arrest.

SAVAGE INQUEST IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Dec. 3.—What the police have learned about the mysterious slaying of Milo T. Savage, middle-aged Saskatoon official, and Mrs. A. C. Savage, thirty-four, wife of a former provincial politician, will be placed before a coroner's jury to-morrow evening, when the inquest, opened Sunday, will be resumed.

The authorities have refused to disclose the findings of the government analyst who examined the internal organs of the victims and contents of various bottles in the opium den where the tragedy was uncovered Sunday morning. Both victims of the tragedy have been buried.

JUDGE DECLARES MINERS' GROUP UNLAWFUL BODY

Estevan, Sask., Dec. 3.—Following the precedent established at Toronto when the Communist Party of Canada was declared an "unlawful organization," Judge Ouseley, in District Court here yesterday held the miners' "Union of Canada and the Workers' Unity League unlawful organizations.

The ruling was made in dismissing an appeal of James Bryson of Lethbridge, Alta., from a conviction for agragancy. There was evidence Bryson had been active during the recent strike of coal miners here. The judge held work on behalf of either the "Union of Canada and the Workers' Unity League was unlawful work and did not constitute employment within the meaning of the Criminal Code. He therefore upheld the conviction.

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Amateur Union Wants Dominion Football Association In Fold

THE Morkin Amateur Sports Ruling Promises MIRROR Warm Discussion

Billy Townsend Gets a Step Nearer His Bout With McLarnin

Victory Over Petrolle Will About Force McLarnin's Hand

Townsend Has Won Fourteen of His Last Fifteen Battles

How Long Will Canada's Supremacy Continue in Amateur Hockey?

WHEN Billy Townsend knocked Herman Petrolle, Kalamazoo, Mich., twin, kicking in Toronto the other night he advanced a step nearer that "natural" scrap with Jimmy McLarnin in New York. The rising young Vancouver welterweight, at least Vancouver claims him, although he was born and raised in Nanaimo, now meets Billy Petrolle, "Fargo Express," in Madison Square Garden, this month on the Milk Fund Charity card. A victory over Petrolle, who gave McLarnin such a rough time in two engagements, beating him in one, will just about put Townsend in a position where McLarnin will not be able to sidestep him any longer.

Madison Square Garden officials attempted to match Townsend and McLarnin on the Milk Fund programme, but the latter would not take the bait at any price. Since going east, a couple of months ago, Townsend has risen rapidly, winning two bouts in New York previous to his Toronto appearance. He showed up well against Petrolle, and is expected to step into the ring as a favorite over McLarnin. The latter, although a veteran, is a heavy puncher, and has demonstrated the night he whipped the latter.

Billy Townsend has earned about \$25,000 out of the fight game this year, and expects to make twice as much in 1932. His boy friend from Vancouver has made about twice that much this year. When we say boy friend, we mean McLarnin. There is a story about these two kids that is interesting to relate. Four years ago Billy was working as a coal miner in Nanaimo. He was a pretty tough young fellow of eight, despite his pink cheeks and blue eyes. One night McLarnin was due to fight in Nanaimo and Billy went down to see the fight.

When Jimmy climbed through the ropes he faced an empty ring. His opponent for the night was failed to put in an appearance. Billy offered to substitute and put up a great showing in the exhibition bout. He's been at the fight game ever since, but never hooked until he met Jimmy again. Now they are trying to bring the two lads together again, but it is going to cost somebody about \$50,000 to do it.

Townsend has won fourteen of his last fifteen fights, and got a split decision on the last one. He is expected to make the fight in the knockout route, and that is the way Billy likes them.

Another Canadian hockey team is en route to Europe for a series of twenty games abroad. The players are from Ottawa and Montreal. They are from the point of view of winning games they will measure up to the standards of other Canadian teams remains to be seen. No team from Canada has ever been beaten in the British Isles or in Europe. The teams there have been improving steadily, and if the Ottawa club drop a game or two it would not be surprising. Just how long Canada's amateur hockey supremacy will continue.

Students of U.S. universities and members of clubs in the larger cities are rapidly taking up the game. They are only two centers in Canada to-day which boast major league pro teams, Toronto and Montreal. It may be argued that the majority of the Canadian players are from the United States, and that the youth of American cities have the opportunity of studying and emulating the style of these Canadians they will soon become as proficient as players in this country.

Canada, however, will continue to produce players both in quality and quantity for a long time to come. The truth about hockey is that the game is slipping rapidly from the national to the international stage. Canada no longer enjoys a monopoly, and once this country commences to share anything with the U.S., the latter usually obtains the lion's share.

Field Reduced In Six-day Bike Race

New York, Dec. 3.—The field in New York's six-day bicycle race yesterday evening was reduced to fourteen teams after the first elimination round. The winners of the first round were: W. J. Peterson and Charley Winter, New York, were ordered out of the race by Referee Kramer when they were eleven laps behind the leaders. The riders protested against the order. The referee said, because they were steadily gaining ground they pointed out that a field time before they had lapped the field. At 10 o'clock, Franco Goretzki and his partner, Gerard Debaets were tied for the lead, with Reggie McMarnan and Legro Guerra.

PAY TO DRAW

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The 1931 all-American girl field hockey team played a scoreless tie with the all-Scottish squad yesterday at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Action of A.A.U. Head in Allowing Amateurs to Play Teams Affiliated With D.F.A. Severely Criticized by Branches in East and Mid-west; Morkin Declares He Made Decision With Idea of Bringing Footballers in Closer Contact; A.A.U. Handicapped Through Lack of Funds, Secretary John Leslie Reports

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Purpose of his ruling last summer allowing amateur athletes to play on teams affiliated with the Dominion Football Association was to bring the D.F.A.—a non-amateur organization—closer to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, president, J. I. Morkin, Winnipeg, told delegates to the annual meeting of the A.A.U. of C. here to-day.

NAVY DEFEAT GARRISON IN CUP SOCCER

Score 6 to 1 Victory in Opening Round of Wednesday League Competition

Hudson's Bay and Saanich United in 1 to 1 Draw; Will Meet in Replay

In yesterday afternoon's Wednesday League football double-header in the Hensley and Taylor Cup series played at the Royal Athletic Park the Navy, defending champions, scored a 6 to 1 victory over the Garrison, and the Hudson's Bay and Saanich United battled to a 1 to 1 draw. The latter two teams will meet in a replay to determine which club plays the Navy in the final. The series is played on the knockout system.

The Navy-Garrison match was opened with Bill Rennie, donor of the trophy, kicking off. The feature of this game was the scoring of four goals by Tommy Watt, Navy centre-forward, only able to beat the Garrison defence once. Tommy Watt breaking through for his first goal. The second half was a hard fought affair, with Watt getting two more goals to boot home goals and complete the "hat-trick." The Garrison rallied and S. Richard succeeded in driving home their home counter-attack. Watt scored another for the Navy, while Watt added his fourth a few minutes later. The Navy's sixth and final goal was also netted by Watt.

The teams followed: Garrison—Glendinning, Burgess, Buxton, Linsley, Henderson, H. Richardson, McAllister, S. Richard, Edwards and Forbes. Navy—Caldwell, Whyte, Hibbert, Roberts, Robinson, Dwyer, Cozier, W. Walker, Watt, J. Walker and Wilson.

The Bays and Saanich put on a spirited exhibition with the latter club showing their best form this season. The opening goal of the match came early in the first half when McKenzie, Hudson's Bay back, handled the ball in the penalty area, and Wyatt found no difficulty scoring from the spot shot. Half-time found Saanich still enjoying a one-goal lead.

The second half opened with the Bays in the offensive working hard to tie the score. After a number of close calls the departmentals finally got back onto even terms when Wyatt headed in Taylor's cross from right wing.

Johnson refereed. The teams followed: Hudson's Bay—Glendinning, McKenzie, Linsley, Gull, Woodley, Oakman, Taylor, Fish, Armstrong, Small and Newell. Saanich United—Rowe, Cann, Wyatt, Smith, Molir, Bianco, Speller, J. Price, Burns, T. Price and Brown.

DOZIER WINS OVER FRASER

San Francisco Negro Defeats Spokane Welterweight in Six-round at Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Battling Dozier, San Francisco negro, carried off his second Seattle victory yesterday evening when he conquered Don Fraser, Spokane welterweight, in a six-round boxing bout. Both boys scaled 146½ pounds. Leonard Bennett, Detroit junior welterweight, carried the fight to Sammy Santos, Los Angeles Filipino, but he lost an unpopular decision in six rounds. Bennett continuously charged Santos, and in doing so took some lusty punches on the jaw. Santos won the final round by a large margin when he rocked Bennett twice. Ray Roeko, Vancouver, subdued for Ernie Richardson, Hoquiam, and he lasted one minute with Ab Wing Lee, Portland Chinese lightweight. Richardson was reported to have broken a rib in an automobile accident. Frankie Paragon, Manila lightweight, lost to Les Bain, Tacoma, in four rounds, and Johnny Spencer, Seattle lightweight, beat Jimmy Beck, Tacoma negro, in four rounds.

Miracles of Sport



Westling Montreal Protests Naming of Western Official For Game

Columbia, O., Dec. 3.—Joe Savoldi, former football star at Notre Dame, defeated Charlie Stanton, St. Louis, in a one-fall wrestling match here yesterday evening. Savoldi weighed in at 211 pounds, nine pounds less than Stanton.

New York, N.Y., Dec. 3.—Jim London, champion, defeated the world heavyweight wrestling championship, threw Herb Freeman, New York, in 31.15 of the main bout at Ridgewood Grove yesterday evening. London weighed 201, Freeman 219.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 3.—Gus Sonnenberg defeated Lee Wyke in three falls here yesterday evening, winning the first in 25.11 with a three-quarter wristlock, and the third in 14.16 with a series of flying tackles. Wykeoff took the second in 7.50 with an airplane whir.

Portland, Dec. 3.—Dr. Karl Sarpola, Cleveland, defeated Abe Kaplan, New York, in a wrestling match here yesterday evening, winning the first and third falls. Sarpola weighed 216 pounds, Kaplan 220.

Sarpola won the first fall in 41 minutes with a reverse wristlock and body slam, and the last in 9 minutes with a flying scissors. Kaplan took the second in 3 minutes with a body slam. Bob Kruse, 208, Portland, won two out of three falls from Jack Rogers, 235, Seattle.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Robin Reed, Oregon, welterweight, threw Ernie Arthur, Victoria, B.C., in 37 minutes and 30 seconds in a feature bout in Lakewood yesterday evening. Reed won with a body slam.

Church League Badminton Won By St. Matthew's

St. Matthew's scored a 9 to 3 victory over Oak Bay United in a Church League badminton match played yesterday evening. Scores, with the St. Matthew's players first named, follow: MEN'S DOUBLES: H. Tyrrell and F. Tyrrell beat Ivings and J. Stobart, 15-11. J. V. Barnes and Burt lost to Bolton and A. Stobart, 15-10. J. V. Barnes and Burt beat Ivings and J. Stobart, 17-14. H. Tyrrell and F. Tyrrell beat Bolton and A. Stobart, 15-8.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Miss Kaiser and Mrs. H. Tyrrell beat Miss Taylor and Miss Hartley, 15-6. Miss L. Grant and Miss Hartley lost to Miss Marion and Miss Beck, 15-6. Miss L. Grant and Miss Hartley beat Miss Taylor and Miss Donaldson, 15-6. Miss Kaiser and Mrs. H. Tyrrell lost to Miss Marion and Miss Beck, 15-13. MIXED DOUBLES: Miss Hartley and Burt beat Miss Donaldson and Ivings, 15-8. L. Grant and H. Tyrrell beat Miss Beck and Stobart, 15-13. Miss Kaiser and Mrs. H. Tyrrell beat Miss Marion and Bolton, 15-10. Miss Tyrrell and J. V. Barnes beat Miss Taylor and J. Stobart, 15-14.

DON GEORGE WINS New York, Dec. 3.—Ed. Don George, 220, North Java, N.Y., tossed Ivan Vakuturoff, 222, Russia, with a body slam after twenty-six minutes ten seconds of wrestling yesterday evening.

Winged Wheelers Officers Declare Their Players Will Not Take Field Against Regina Roughriders For Canadian Football Final Saturday If Howie Milne, Regina, is Umpire; Montrealers Want All Eastern Officials; Refusal to Take Field Would Give Title to Regina by Default

Montreal, Que., Dec. 3.—The Gazette in its sporting pages to-day says that J. C. Riddell, president, and A. F. Gayford, vice-president, respectively, of the Montreal Winged Wheelers Football Club, declared yesterday evening the club would not allow its players to take the field in the Canadian Rugby Football Championship with Regina Roughriders next Saturday if Howie Milne, Regina, was to be the umpire.

CHAMP WINS BY KNOCKOUT

Lou Brouillard Puts Bucky Lawless Away in Third Round With Left Hooks

Boston, Dec. 3.—Lou Brouillard, Worcester, welterweight champion of the world, knocked out Bucky Lawless, Syracuse, N.Y., in the third round of a scheduled ten-round, non-title bout here yesterday evening. Lawless was down once in the first round and once in the second, before the finishing blow.

The southpaw champion disposed of the disputant to his title claims without trouble. The finishing blow came after one minute and twenty seconds of fighting in the third round. A stiff right to the ribs sent Lawless to the floor for the count of nine in the first round. He staggered through the remainder of the round.

Lawless made a valiant effort as the third opened, but after a flurry of blows he walked straight into a left which staggered him. The champion followed it up with two more lefts which knocked Lawless senseless. Brouillard weighed 149½ and Lawless 146½.

Hamilton Delta Captures Title

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Hamilton Delta won the interscholastic championship of the Ontario Rugby Football Union when they defeated St. Michaels College, Toronto, yesterday by score of 16 to 8, thus winning the round by a total score of 45 to 8.

By Robert Edgren Ripley's Goal With Two Minutes Left Defeats Canadiens

Chicago Black Hawks Smash Through to a 2 to 1 Victory in Rough Encounter; Winning Goal Come With Hainsworth, Frenchmen's Goalie, in Penalty Box for Tripping; Hawks Go Into Second Place in American Division; Two Games To-night

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—A last-period goal, scored while the opponents' classy net guardian was serving a tripping penalty, gave Chicago Black Hawks a 2 to 1 victory over Les Canadiens Montreal, in the only National Hockey League game on yesterday evening's programme.

Matching stride for stride with the Canucks in the opening frame, the Hawks took an early lead in the second stanza when Vic Ripley drove a hard shot from Thompson past Hainsworth, Gardner, sensational Hawk goalie, looked to have his first shutout of the season under his belt toward the end of the third session when Howie Moroz made a spectacular solo effort to tie the count with Joliet in the coop. With less than three minutes to play Hainsworth was penalized for tripping Ripley, and the Hawks netted the winning counter.

The win sent the Hawks into second place, one point ahead of Boston Black Hawks, who is now coaching the Leafs, the Toronto aggregation look for a win at the expense of the Montrealers, who dropped their last encounter to Boston.

Third place in the Canadian division of the league will be at stake in Montreal, yesterday evening after the Hawks tackle Sprague Cleghorn's Maroons. Strengthened by the addition of Dick Irvin, former coach of Chicago Black Hawks, who is now coaching the Leafs, the Toronto aggregation look for a win at the expense of the Montrealers, who dropped their last encounter to Boston.

RANGERS PLAY DETROIT New York Rangers, pace-setters in the American section, will pay their initial season's visit to Detroit to-night when Lester Patrick and his squad tackle the Falcons. The home entry are greatly in need of a victory, which will put them within striking distance of the leaders. Hec Kilrea, flashy Falcon winger, who was seriously injured in a game with Americans in New York recently, is expected to return to the Motor City line-up.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Chicago's Black Hawks scored a 2 to 1 victory over the world champion Canadiens of Montreal, yesterday evening after the roughest National Hockey League battle seen in the Chicago Stadium in several seasons. The winning goal was scored with less than three minutes to go when goalie George Hainsworth in the penalty box for having tripped Vic Ripley. "Battleship" Leduc took Hainsworth's place and within a few seconds Cook slammed the puck at him.

Canadiens had tied it up just two minutes earlier on a beautiful solo by Howie Moroz. The first Black Hawk score was made in the second period, Ripley taking a pass from Paul Thompson.

The contest was furiously fast and just as rough as the first. The players all the latitude possible, but even so, had to call fifteen penalties. About 11,000 spectators watch the battle.

Line-ups: Canadiens—Hainsworth, S. Mantha, Burke, Moroz, Joliet, Gagnon, Subbs, Mondou, Wansie, Leduc, Lepine, Lachelle, Munro, and Gosselin. Hawks—Hainsworth, Gardner, Abel, Wentworth, Romnes, Gotschall, Couture, Subbs, Ripley, March, Thompson, Lowrey, Cook, Graham, Boucher, Adams, Holman, and Shaver.

First period—No score. Penalties: Abel, Gagnon, Munro, March. Second period—1, Chicago, Ripley (Thompson), 4.30. Penalties: Subbs, (Thompson), Joliet, Adams, Moroz, and Abel.

Third period—2, Montreal, Moroz, 15.20. 3, Chicago, Cook (Gotschall, Adams), 2.00. Penalties: Subbs, Couture, Joliet, Hainsworth, Abel.

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BUYATS WIN OVER C.P.S.

Senior 'A' Basketball Leaders Display Class in 26 to 13 Victory

West Road Takes First Half Honors in Senior 'B' Loop Harmony Girls Win

Turning in a fine exhibition the Buyats defeated the fast traveling C.P.S. five, 26 to 13 in a senior "A" men's Victoria District Basketball League fixture at the High School gymnasium yesterday evening. The youthful league leaders went ahead after ten minutes and were never headed.

In the other two games the Harmony downed the J.B.A.A. women 12 to 13 in an exhibition game at West Road defeated the Normal School 34 to 26 to take the first honors in the C.P.S. women's division. Starting off at a fast pace the C.P. took a 6 to 8 lead in the senior tussle but for the next twenty-two minutes they were unable to crash through the Buyats' defence for a single point.

Half-time the Buyats had washed of the early deficit and were leading 13 to 6. With the start of the second half the winners put on a great spur and collected baskets in rapid succession and increased their lead. After two minutes of the opening period, the C.P.S. went on a scoring spree and collected seven points while the Buyats seemed content to wait for the finish.

The teams and individual scores follow: Buyats—MacDonald, 1, Patrick, Cudlip, Caddell, 8, Forbes, 2, Shephard, 6, Brown, 2, McKenzie, 1 and Bessell, 4. C.P.S.—Wachter, 4, Fagerberg, 2, Viggers, Skillings, 2, Davis, 2, McKenzie and Wright, 3.

With Clarence Sluggert and George Lannon at the top of their form, West Road took the first half honors of the women's senior "B" by virtue of their win over the Normal School. The substitutes took a 20 to 1 lead in the first twenty minutes of play, their defence was sound enough to hold eight points out of the advantage of sixteen gained in the opening period.

Clarence Sluggert with fourteen points was the leading scorer. The teams and individual scores follow: West Road—C. Sluggert, 14, Andrews, 8, Claude Sluggert, G. Lannon, 8, Rice, M. Lannon, 2 and Butler, 2. Normal School—Macdonald, 8, Wallace, Akershead, Monk, 4, Woods, 5, Foubler, 4, Davidson and Evans.

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Max Baer Signs To Meet De Ku

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3.—Signing of Max Baer, Oakland, and Arthur C. Kuh, Italian heavyweight, for a ten round bout here December 16, was announced yesterday by matchmaker Louis Parente. Parente also announced he has matched Fidel P. Barba and Leslie Wildcat Carter, negro lightweight, for a title, for a 12-round bout December 9.

Australians Win Test Cricket From South Africans

Home Bowlers In Fine Performance On Greasy Wicket

Visitors Are Defeated by an Innings and 163 Runs in Opening Match at Brisbane; Australian Bowlers Dismiss Visitors for 117 Runs in Second Innings; Australia Scored 450 in First Innings; Taylor Scores 47 for Losers; Don Bradman Still Laid Up

Canadian Press

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 3.—Aided by a treacherous wicket which was greasy after several days' rain, the Australian bowlers made short work of South Africa in the first cricket test match today. South Africa were beaten by an innings and 163 runs. South Africa continued their first innings, left at 126 runs for six wickets, to-day in reply to Australia's first innings total of 450.

Ironmonger proved to be unplayable and the Springboks' effort ended for 170. Following on, Taylor only made any real stand against the Australian attack, scoring 47. The innings ended with only 117 runs on the score board. Don Bradman, Australia's great young batsman, who was ill for two days with dysentery, was unable to play to-day.

THE SCORES

Australia—first innings 450.	
Curnow, b Ironmonger	11
Cristy, b Wall	24
Mitchell, run out	28
Cameron, b O'Connell	4
Taylor, b Wall	47
Dalton, c and b Ironmonger	1
McMillan, c O'Connell, b Ironmonger	0
Morley, c McCabe, b Ironmonger	0
Quinn, c sub, b Ironmonger	0
Vincent, c Nitchke, b Grimmitt	10
Self, not out	1
Extras	6

Total 450.
Fall of wickets: One for 25 runs, 2 for 44, 3 for 49, 4 for 120, 5 for 140, 6 for 149, 7 for 152, 8 for 197, 9 for 168.

Bowling Analysis	
Wall	28 13 39 2
Grimmitt	41 1 21 49
Ironmonger	29 2 22 28
O'Connell	11 5 18 0

South Africa—second innings	
Curnow, b Grimmitt	8
Cristy, c McCabe, b Ironmonger	15
Mitchell, b Wall	21
Cameron, b Ironmonger	21
Taylor, c O'Connell, b Ironmonger	47
Dalton, b Wall	1
McMillan, c Nitchke, b Wall	0
Quinn, c McCabe, b Ironmonger	0
Vincent, c sub, b Wall	1
Self, not out	0
Extras	7

Total 117.
Fall of wickets: One for 16, 2 for 19, 3 for 25, 4 for 32, 5 for 39, 6 for 41, 7 for 44, 8 for 47, 9 for 111, 10 for 117, 11 for 117.

Bowling Analysis	
Wall	15 1 14 8
Grimmitt	15 3 45 1

CITY RUGGERS ASK GAME WITH CANADIAN TEAM

The English rugby team which will represent Canada in the January tour of Japan will be seen in action here on their return from the Orient in February, if plans broached at the local union meeting yesterday evening are carried through.

The Victoria body expressed its desire to see the Dominion fifteen in action against a picked Capital City team. In view of the fact that little time will be available after the Maple Leaf representatives are chosen and the time they sail, it was decided to ask for a fixture after their return, not before.

At the meeting the union considered the proposal to have a Victoria intermediate "rep" squad play a second division Vancouver all-star fixture. Fixing of the match and uncertainty over the attitude taken by the schools in the local league appeared to be the only bars to the fixture. The matter was tabled for further consideration.

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SEMI-FINALS ARE REACHED IN BADMINTON

Hincks, Mitchell, P. Phillips and Hocking in Running For City Singles Title

Quarter-finals in the men's open singles in the city badminton championships were played yesterday evening at the Willows. Semi-finals are scheduled this evening and the four matches are expected to produce some first-class badminton.

Drennan Hincks, defending champion, advanced by his win over Hugo Heyman. Campbell Logan, formerly of Winnipeg, gave Paul Phillips a real test when he took the second set from his club mate and carried the other two to 15-9 and 15-10. P. G. Mitchell, Brentwood College, entered the round of four when he defeated Pat Colclough of the Willows in straight sets. Ross Hocking reached the semi-finals when he defeated Ian Phillips in two sets.

Mitchell meets Phillips and Hincks meets Hocking in to-night's matches. Paul and Peter Phillips continued their progress towards a doubles championship, when they eliminated Rayman and Hocking in straight sets. The Harrison pair nearly carried the second set when they put on a spirited rally for six points, to lead 12-7, but fell off before the rush of the Willows' pair. Harry Webb and George Phillips entered the semi-finals of the doubles and now meet Hincks and Mitchell. In the other half, Matson and Campbell meet the Phillips brothers.

THE RESULTS

Yesterday's results and to-night's draw follow:

MEN'S SINGLES (OPEN)

R. A. Phillips beat P. C. Logan, 15-9, 15-10.

Mitchell beat P. Colclough, 15-9, 15-10.

R. V. Hocking beat I. Phillips, 15-10, 15-11.

D. Hincks beat C. H. Heyman, 15-10, 15-10.

MEN'S DOUBLES (OPEN)

H. Webb and G. Phillips beat P. Colclough and I. Phillips, 15-9, 15-10.

J. F. and R. A. Phillips beat C. H. Heyman and R. V. Hocking, 15-9, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES (OPEN)

Miss Nicholson and Woods beat Mrs. Munro and Bird, 15-10, 15-10.

Miss Miller and Hocking beat Miss Wilson and Rayman, 15-9, 15-10.

Miss M. Benson and Macdonald beat P. Phillips, 15-12, 15-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (OPEN)

Miss Nicholson and Miss Phillips beat Mrs. Gibson and Miss Portt, 15-7, 15-9.

MEN'S DOUBLES (HANDICAP)

C. H. Holmes and H. Gibson (minus 8) beat C. G. Gillie and H. Phillips (plus 4), 15-12, 15-9.

R. Watson and R. Barley (minus 2) beat C. G. Gillie and H. Phillips (plus 4), 15-12, 15-9.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (HANDICAP)

Miss Hambley and Mrs. Stern (minus 7) beat Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Matson (minus 1), 15-9, 15-11.

Mrs. Ryan and Miss M. Campbell (plus 1) beat Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Macdonald (plus 1), 15-10, 15-12.

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BOWLING

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE
McDonald's Thers—P. Sherritt 509, T. McDonald 486, Abercrombie 382, T. Gibson 489, McDonald 513. Handicap 273, total 2,532.

Arise—McAllister 461, Topp 504, Stokes 569, Lamm 412, low score 141. Handicap 344. Handicap 258, total 2,628.

McDonald's Thers won two.

Perwood Managers—H. Hewitt 468, J. Waters 615, A. Knight 612, G. Green 618, J. Butterfield 612, total 2,514.

Standard Laundry—Clyde Savage 410, C. R. Bodway 542, Harry Sweet 469, Harry Savage 612, Charlie Savage 618. Handicap 612, total 3,685.

Perwood Managers won three.

New Method Laundry—C. Lee 525, W. Jones 447, E. Collier 452, S. Swinman 614, D. Dundas 587. Handicap 89, total 2,784.

Bennie and Taylor—W. J. Bennie 501, J. Taylor 439, J. Bantley 544, L. Greenwood 569, A. Maxwell 525. A. Gray 544. Handicap 260, total 3,184.

New Method Laundry won three.

Spencerians—R. Humphreys 484, F. Harper 518, C. Bayly 560, H. Benn 498, J. A. W. 518, H. H. 518, total 2,578.

Alert Service Co.—P. Tyrell 544, A. Perwood 544, B. Williams 585, G. Williams 585, W. Webster 513, low score 128. Handicap 308, total 2,678.

Spencerians won two.

Green's Men's Wear—E. Stewart 545, R. Jones 484, H. H. 518, total 2,578.

B. H. 518, W. Metcalfe 530. Handicap 211, total 3,044.

Donaldson 563, J. Caddell 517, R. Lawson 538, R. Lidstone 290, L. Colton 618, R. Shields 512. Total 2,584.

Green's won three.

"B" SECTION

Mc. Me and Prior (Sporting)—B. Black 561, T. Scanlon 577, J. Allan 458, N. Stewardson 498, C. J. Shaw 532. Handicap 300, total 2,520.

Diamond "B"—R. Thompson 443, A. Strath 478, P. Tattman 561, E. Gray 544, R. Thompson 550. Handicap 300, total 2,578.

Mc. Me and Prior won two.

Our Own Brand—J. Bethel 648, W. Chisholm 474, W. H. 518, B. H. 518, total 2,578.

A. Harness 575. Handicap 63, total 3,108.

Ref Service Station—W. Promont 468, C. Comerford 585, F. Morton 723, A. Evans 539, low score 411. Handicap 261, total 2,848.

Our Own Brand won two.

W. and J. Wilson—George Elliott 555, Harold Wilson 508, Bob Terries 623, J. McMillan 478, R. Mace 278, P. Scott 268. Handicap 260, total 2,848.

Dove's defaulted. W. and J. Wilson won three.

Buildings Ltd.—L. Harvey 505, W. S. Walker 564, R. Robertson 518, W. H. 518, total 2,578.

Sutherland 493. Handicap 243, total 2,821.

H.M.C. Builders—J. M. 518, A. G. 518, D. 518, J. Comerford 479, W. Moss 515, D. 518, total 2,538.

Stokers' Security Storage Co.—B. Brown 563, J. Walker 544, W. H. 518, W. Richardson 422, J. Newnham 568. Handicap 359, total 2,848.

Naval Armament—H. Short 461, B. Erickson 512, O. Kerr 578, B. Murrest 413, R. Louis 518. Handicap 300, total 2,778.

Stokers' won two.

Independents—H. Church 605, J. Politano 564, T. Wood 512, H. Hayward 661, low score 319. Handicap 126, total 2,854.

Olympians defaulted. Independents won three.

Colonist Nonpareils—W. E. Dunn 557, W. Poole 578, A. H. Anderson 732, E. Borden 578. Total 2,859.

Chambers and Hunter (plus 1) beat Ryall and Griffiths (plus 6), 15-10, 15-8.

Holmes and Gibson (minus 2) beat Watson and Munro (plus 2), 15-6, 15-6.

Ridewood and Whitney-Griffiths (plus 1) beat 2-4-4. Handicap (sec.), 15-14, 15-9.

Colonel Phillips and Colonel Worsley (plus 4) beat Macdonald and Bantley (sec.), 15-7, 12-15, 15-10.

TO-NIGHT'S DRAW
The draw for to-night follows:
7.30—Miss Morley and R. A. Phillips vs. Miss J. Campbell and O. Phillips.
8.00—Miss Nicholson and Miss M. Benson vs. Miss M. Campbell and O. Phillips.
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Rebels Sweep Into Controlling Power Of Minor Baseball

Drastic Reorganization Will Oust Present Officials of National Association of U.S. Professional Baseball Leagues; Will Map Campaigns to Give Minor Ball Wider Appeal; Will Reduce Player's Salaries; Trades Made

West Baden, Ind., Dec. 3.—The "Rebels" of the National Association of United States professional baseball leagues, parent body of sixteen existing minor leagues, apparently have won the battle of West Baden.

Backed by an overwhelming majority, they were in full charge of the thirtieth annual convention to-day and ready to complete their plans for a drastic reorganization of the association—a reorganization which would oust the present administration body and replace it with a committee of five club owners with absolute powers of management and control.

The showdown of their fight was definitely set for to-day, and not one member of the old regime, headed by President Mike Sexton, of Rock Island, Ill., had any hopes of retaining his power.

WILL REORGANIZE
Under the plan, Sexton, president for twenty-two years, would be retired with a full year's salary, and the committee, three members from the class A league and the other two from class B and D leagues, placed in full charge for a year, during which it would make recommendations.

The committee would be directed to create a central purchasing agency for all minor league supplies, make contracts toward general rehabilitation and to map campaigns to give minor league baseball a wider appeal.

Several minor league sales were announced yesterday, but the Cincinnati Reds stole the honors of the day by buying Andy High, utility third baseman, from the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Reds, in turn, sold outfielder Nick Cullip to the Columbus American Association Club, a Cardinal farm team, for \$12,500, one of the fanciest minor league prices in history. Cullip came to the Reds last year from Minneapolis, where he broke the American Association record for home runs. The Reds also sold Ed. Strickel, a pitcher, and Clyde Beck, an infielder.

The first general move to reduce players' salaries was made by the three class A groups, the American Association, International and Pacific Coast Leagues, yesterday. The owners voted unanimously to reduce all players' salaries "substantially for 1932 because of business conditions." All the minor leagues are expected to follow suit, while it was known that similar move was sweeping the majors which meet in Chicago next week.

The class A league refused to make an estimate on the maximum salaries, but some guess it would be around the \$600 a month limit. To enforce that limit, some suggested the Texas League plan whereby any player receiving additional salary on the side would be declared a free agent.

THE PAIRINGS
Dave Maier, Milwaukee, vs. Roy Williams, Chicago.
Barter Calmes, Oklahoma City, vs. Marcus Camp, Newark, N.J.
Billy Jones, Philadelphia, vs. Owen Phelps, Phoenix, Ariz.
Umbuto Curri, Argentine, vs. Clyde Chastain, Dallas, Texas.
Harry Roberts, Brooklyn, vs. Willie Oetner, Boston.

Forty-one boxers or 95 per cent of the fighters in active competition in the light-heavyweight division, entered the tournament, but the list was reduced to thirty-one. The only missing outstanding entrants were Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, former holder of the title, who is laid up with a damaged shoulder, and Maxie Rosenbloom, the present champion, but whose title was declared vacant by the N.B.A., for his refusal to defend it within a prescribed time.

Hockey Standings

Canadian Section	
New York Americans	W L T Pts
Canadians	3 4 11 21
Toronto	3 3 16 19

American Section	
New York Rangers	W L T Pts
Chicago	3 4 11 21
Boston	3 3 16 19
Detroit	3 4 12 16

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Makes Little Slam By Brilliant Play

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—A player in the national auction bridge championship here made a little slam at no trump, although his opponents held an ace and well-guarded king, queen and jack of separate suits.

The strategist who circumvented these threats and scored the maximum on his holding was Russell Roosen, youthful expert of Detroit. The tools he employed were the simple finesse and the subtler sequence.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The veterans of the pocket billiard world got together to-day to figure ways of keeping where they think they rightfully belong—at the top of the heap in the world pocket billiard championship play.

Yesterday three of the four veterans just breaking into championship journeys, Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland, Wis., youth appearing in championship play for the first time, and Onorio Lauri, Brooklyn, dropped a 129 to 79 game to George Kelly, Philadelphia.

Allen and Layton, both former champions, missed numerous easy shots while Lauri failed to hit his former stride which placed him in possession of the tourney's high run.

Rudolph led standings to-day with two victories while Ralph Greenleaf and Frank Taberski, former champions, had won one game and lost none.

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Winnipeg Wheat Prices Buoyed Up By Strength From Outside Points

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Strength at Chicago and steady Liverpool wheat quotations buoyed up prices in the local market here today. Values at the close were 1/2 to 3/4 better than yesterday's close.

December was quoted at 50 1/2, and advance of 1/2, May at 63 1/2, and 1/2, and 1/2, May at 64 1/2, gained 1/2 point.

There was no confirmation of export trade overnight. Trading was mixed with some coming chiefly from local houses, and support at times appeared very indifferent.

Smaller wheat shipments through

Black Sea ports of which less than 1,000,000 bushels originated in Russia contributed to firmness at Liverpool. There was some pressure from Argentine and Australia.

Both these southern countries are harvesting new crops and offering more liberal prices than the wheat of either United States or Canadian varieties.

Cash wheat trade was slow. There was a fair demand for the lower grades at a price higher than the market. Good demand for barley featured the coarse grains market. Futures prices moved within a narrow range.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Wheat: The market was dull and featureless to-day, with only a small local trade passing. Opening prices were about half up on cables being stronger than due, but there was some selling by locals and some that appeared to be coming from export houses, and prices slipped away until they were 1/4 under last night's close, while Chicago was slightly weaker than Winnipeg. Later, Chicago advanced about 1 1/2, and prices here advanced to 1 to 1 1/4 over the previous close, but this upturn was not held.

There was no evidence of any export business out of this market, export houses reporting they had received no bids or inquiries over night, while sea-board advices stated that only a small routine business was going on.

The local cash market was quiet, with only an odd cargo changing hands and shippers were only taking small lots of certain grades to fill out boat space. There are no boats loading at the head of the lakes to-day, but few more are expected to arrive before the close of navigation, which is set for December 14. Insurance dates are advancing.

Winnipeg futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher. Country marketings in the west Wednesday were 737,000 bushels, against 677,000 bushels a year ago.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
December	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
July	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
October	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Barley	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
May	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
October	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Flax	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
May	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
July	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
October	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2

Cash Grain Close

35%: 2, 66%: 3, 56%: 4, 56%
ats—2 cw., 31; 3 cw., 28;
eed—25; rej., 21; track, 3
ye—1 cw., 43%; 3 cw., 41%
rej., 38%; track, 43%.
arley—3 cw., 39%; 4 cw.,
6 cw., 34%; track, 39%
ax—1 nwc., 101%; 2 cw.,
rej., 78%; track, 101%.

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Barbara Stanwyck in "The
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Year's Finest Pictures

Humor, pathos and stirring dramatic
quality not to mention the superlati-
ve acting of Barbara Stanwyck, com-
bine to make "The Miracle Woman,"
the Columbia drama that opened at
the Capitol Theatre to-day one of the
better cinemas of the season. A per-
formance by Barbara Stanwyck is al-
ways an event to a motion picture
audience. Brilliantly acted, this feature
is rich in entertainment value, and its
spectacular climax has rarely been
equaled for theatrical effectiveness.
Miss Barbara Stanwyck's portrayal of
the title role was so essentially a fea-
ture of the picture's success that it is
difficult to speak of one without giving
the other consideration as an ally. From
the moment she appears in the picture
she holds the audience completely in
her power.

Marian Nixon Stars
In College Picture
On Playhouse Screen

Leading Lady Has Stellar
Role in "College Lovers"

Featured in "College Lovers," which
is playing this week at the Playhouse
Theatre, is the "off-beat," a new and
"different" college dance step that is
sweeping the country. The dance was
originated and produced for this pic-
ture by Carl McBride, dance director at
First National Studios. Its popularity
has been assured by the way the col-
lege crowds throughout the country
have taken it up. It is said that the
dance will replace the "Charleston" and
"Black Bottom" of other days.
The cast of this college picture in-
cludes Marian Nixon, Guinn Williams,
Jack Whiting, Phyllis Crane and Frank
McHugh. Members of the University of
Southern California football team
added realism to the football sequences
of the picture.

OPERA SESSION
STARTS MONDAY

"Merrie England" Will Be
First Presentation With Gems
of Opera Later in Week

When "Merrie England" is presented
at the Royal Victoria Theatre for four
days, commencing Monday, a feast is
promised music lovers. It is doubtful if
any musical play ever seen in this
country is as opulent in lilting lyrics,
robust choruses, songs that stir the
pulses of the patriotic Britisher, or
romantic numbers, that linger long
after they have been heard. The music
of "Merrie England" is the work of the
famous composer, Sir Edward German.
In "Merrie England" he seems to have
found the first real opportunity for
the display of his versatility. He has
an able conductor for "Merrie Eng-
land," Henry Jaxon, assisted by some
of the leading stars of the London
stage.

With this famous opera, this com-
pany will also present on Friday and
Saturday, December 11 and 12, a spe-
cial bargain matinee on Saturday.
"Gems of Opera," namely, Cavalleria
"Rusticana," quartette of "Rigoletto,"
and the garden scene from "Faust."

Gay Spanish Picture
With Splendid Cast
Now at the Columbia

"Lasca of the Rio Grande" Is
Gripping Story of Border
Bandits in South

"Lasca of the Rio Grande," now
playing at the Columbia Theatre, is
being called "one of the most beau-
tiful pictures of the season" in addition
to being one of the most active talkies
seen here in months. It moves. And
when it is still it is beautiful to
look at.

Under the direction of Edward
Leemle, "Lasca" players in colorful
Mexican costumes and western fron-
tier outfits were photographed against
backgrounds of Spanish haciendas with
graceful arches and exquisite land-
scaping, in valleys rich in foliage and
on the tops of high mountain ridges
overlooking the painted deserts.

Leo Carrillo appears as Santa Cruz,
a border bandit and bold romancer. In
"Lasca of the Rio Grande," John Mack
Brown is featured as a Texas ranger
and Dorothy Burgess plays the title
role to the hit, Slim Sumnerville and
Frank Campeau, as two uncouth pros-
pectors, provide the humorous side of
the swift-moving story.

EMPIRE THEATRE

When Noel Francis, who is featured
in RKO Radio Pictures' "Smart
Woman" at the Empire Theatre, ran
away from a Methodist girls' school in
the south and secured a job in the
father, a direct descendant of John
Quincy Adams, disinherited her. He
died later without forgiving the daugh-
ter. But Noel, true to her pioneer
stock, succeeded in her chosen in-
dustries, far beyond her dreams. Critics
predict for her an outstanding screen
career.

Tom Mix Able
To Read Fan Mail

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 3.—Tom Mix,
film and circus cowboy, read his fan
mail to-day for the first time since
he was stricken with peritonitis. The
actor now well on his way to recovery,
after being near death for several days,
waded through piles of letters, cable-
grams and telegrams sent by admirers
and friends from all parts of the
world.
"It's great to know you have as
many friends," said Mr. Mix. "The
thought is going to help me get back
on my feet within a couple of weeks."

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised
ON THE SCREEN
Capitol—Barbara Stanwyck in "The
Miracle Woman."
Dominion—Joan Crawford in "This
Modern Age."
Columbia—"Lasca of the Rio
Grande," starring Leo Carrillo.
Playhouse—"College Lovers," star-
ring Marion Nixon.
Empire—"Smart Women," featuring
Mary Astor.

ON THE STAGE
Crystal Garden—Swimming, dan-
cing, badminton.

DOMINION THEATRE

During the filming of Joan Craw-
ford's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star-
ring vehicle, "This Modern Age," now
playing at the Dominion Theatre,
Pauline Frederick started a "run" on
the studio carpenter shop when she
appeared on the set with a nifty, little
green canvas-back chair mounted on
rubber covered rollers.

Within an hour after Miss Frederick
appeared with her chair, a studio car-
penter came on the set with an exact
duplicate marked "Joan Crawford"
across the back. "I just couldn't resist
having one made for myself," ex-
plained Miss Crawford when she
noted Miss Frederick's surprised look.

COMING TO EMPIRE

In "The Chance of a Night-Time,"
coming Saturday to the Empire, Ralph
Lynn carries the farce off easily. Re-
covering luggage from a moving train,
capturing as a famous dancer, "sing-
ing" a song which is really sung by a
confederate behind a pillar, easily
making love to Winifred Shotter, in
all these and many other heartily
funny situations, Ralph Lynn estab-
lishes himself as a great comedian of
pure cinema work as well as of the
stage.

DOMINION

TO-DAY

JOAN CRAWFORD in
"This Modern
Age"

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—A Daughter of To-day with a
Mother of To-day
Dominion Comedy
"TOO MANY HUSBANDS"
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